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THE CAPTAIN'S GROSS CRUELTY.

Witnesses Testify That Lovering Stabbed Private Hammond, Making Wounds an Inch Deep.

THE CHARGES CORROBORATED

Because the Man Refused to Move When Told to He Was Tortured by the Officer.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—The question of holding a session of the Fort Sheridan Court of Inquiry on Sunday is under consideration by the officers who constitute that body. Twenty witnesses remain yet to be examined, and while there is no particular occasion for hurry, Colonel Snyder and Captain Moon would like to finish the investigation quickly. There is no section of the code which prohibits the holding of a Sunday session of a Court of Inquiry or one of similar jurisdiction.

Sergeant Brainerd, who was in charge of the guard-house on the day of Private Hammond's mutiny, was the first witness to-day. Brainerd is the man whom, in his testimony, Hammond accused of holding his back down against the door sill as he was being dragged out, so that Captain Lovering's command to "scrape him" might be obeyed.

The Sergeant testified that he had been ordered to take Hammond to the summary court and the prisoner refused to move from his cell. "I asked him if he was sick," said the witness, "and he replied that he was not.

"Then I asked him if it was simply a case of 'won't walk,' and he said that it was. Then I went away and reported to Lieutenant Leonard, the officer of the guard, who put the same question to the prisoner and received the same answer. Captain Lovering, the officer of the day, was notified, and I was sent to get a rope. Having to search for some time before I found one, I saw nothing of what happened until the party was ready to start for the guard house. Then I stood on the step and watched them drag Hammond until they disappeared behind the drill hall."

"Did Captain Lovering kick Hammond or prod him with his sword?" asked Captain Moon.

"I saw him make several attempts," replied the witness.

"How many times did Captain Lovering kick the prisoner?"

"I saw him attempt to stab him in the corridor of the guard house, and also kick at him at the head of the stairs. I heard no vile language."

Colonel Snyder then interposed and asked the witness if he thought force was necessary to convey Hammond to the summary court room.

"I do," said Brainerd, "because he refused to go, and knew that force would be used."

Brainerd was then asked where Captain Lovering stood when Hammond was being dragged from the guard house, and answered that he stood just outside the door, also volunteering the information that as the men passed, the Captain kicked at the prostrate prisoner.

Corporal John Ward, acting corporal of the guard, testified that he had seen Captain Lovering kick Hammond twice and prod him with his sword several times between the cell door and the guard house.

Sergeant Chas. Wooten, who has charge of the documents and records pertaining to the guard house, testified: "I went to Hammond's cell and ordered him to make ready to appear before the court. He absolutely refused. I talked with him ten minutes, telling him how foolish he was and of the trouble it would cause him. He would not say a word and finally lay down in a corner and I left him that way. Captain Lovering then came to the guard house and walked to the guard room."

"Did you give any order to bayonet the prisoner?" the witness was asked.

"No."

"Did you kick him?"

"No, but I threatened to several times."

Captain Lovering then asked permission to interrogate the witness and asked him what he thought of the conduct of Hammond.

"He was insolent and sulky,' said Wooten.

Then the captain asked if the prisoners in his custody were all privates, and drew forth the reply that there were others confined there, including post and garrison prisoners, locked up for petty offenses.

Col. Snyder asked, significantly, if the witness did not know of other methods in vogue to subdue unruly prisoners.

The only other used at Fort Sheridan, the witness said, was that of depriving the subject of his "good time," or special privileges given him for good conduct.

Private Chas. Waddell told the court that after guard mount he was in the guard room with other soldiers when they heard the sound of scuffling at the door. Hammond was resisting the efforts of Sergeant Brainerd to drag him from his cell. Captain Lovering was standing close by.

"Prick him up a little," Captain Lovering said, according to the witness. At this Hammond straightened up and replied: "You can run that bayonet clear through me, but I will not walk to that court."

"I then helped to tie his feet," the soldier said, "and while I was at work Captain Lovering stabbed Hammond with his sword. All that Hammond said was, 'Don't do that—stop,' and after that I didn't see the captain prod him any more in the guard house.

Col. Snyder asked if Captain Lovering had kicked Hammond, and how hard the kicks had appeared to the witness.

"He kicked him pretty hard," said Waddell, "below the ribs and in the side. Then he cut his hand with the sword so that they bled."

Corporal Claude News, the orderly, who walked behind the procession after it had left the guard house, detailed the circumstances of the march, and said he had seen Captain Lovering both kick at and slap the prisoner as he was being dragged along the ground.

"I took the prisoner back to his cell," News said, "and he showed me the wound in his shoulder. It was an inch deep. Besides this he showed me two wounds, one on each leg, and they were as deep as the one on his shoulder."

News was asked what Hammond said when he was taken before Col. Hall after the latter had ordered him unbound.

"When Col. Hall asked him what was the matter," the witness said, "Hammond told him and added: 'Colonel, I have been misused. I have been kicked and stabbed by Captain Lovering.'"

Col. Snyder here reverted to his oft-repeated question. "Do you think that force was necessary in this case?"

"Yes, I think force was necessary, but not that kind of force," said the witness.

"What would you have done in a similar dilemma?" was asked.

"I should have secured a cart and conveyed the prisoner to the court. I never would have dragged him, and especially in a time of peace."

Major Henry Lippincott, surgeon of the post, made light of Hammonds injuries in his testimony. He said he had been unable to find a sign of a cut or bruise on the man's body except a slight cut on the shoulder and a similar wound on each leg.

Col. Robert Hall, in command of Fort Sheridan, testified this afternoon.

THIRTEEN HOURS IN CROSSING THE BAY.

The Mail Service Between Oakland and San Francisco Is Faulty.

The mail service between San Francisco and Oakland could be but little worse if there was none at all. The government pays good salaries to men who are supposed to be competent, and it has a time table for the delivery of mail between this city and across the bay, which is presumed to be lived up to. However, that it is not is a fact, and it is equally certain that some one is guilty of a gross negligence.

For example, a letter was posted in San Francisco, properly addressed and stamped, last evening, half an hour before midnight. The box in which it was left was on one of the most prominent corners of the city. The letter arrived in Oakland this afternoon at 1 o'clock, over thirteen hours after it was posted. Such delays are inexcusable, and for the benefit of the public a rigid investigation should be made and the officials who are responsible for such delays should suffer the consequences.

This is only one example of a great many of late. The service is so poor indeed that it is likely to come under the eye of the authorities at Washington.

The delays and carelessness in handling the mail matter have been traced to the San Francisco end.

SERVED THE COUNTRY AT THREE SCORE YEARS.

Close of the Career of Perhaps the Oldest of Uncle Sam's Soldiers.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

VALPARAISO, Ind., Oct. 23.—Uncle Charles Becker, the oldest man in Porter county, and probably the oldest soldier of the late war, is dead. He was 99 years old. He was a native of Massachusetts. At the time of the war he was 63 years old, and enlisted in Company 1, Twenty-ninth Indiana Infantry, serving not quite one year, when he was discharged for disability.

A LARGE SAVING TO THE COUNTY.

A Noted Crook Is Shot by a Gun-Trap for Burglars.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 23.—In an attempt to rob a shoe store at Aetna last night Harry Williams, believed to be a notorious crook, was shot and killed by means of a gun which had been placed in the store as a trap for burglars. In his pockets were found fifty skeleton keys, and diamonds, rings, watches and chains valued at $2,500.

Marysville's Postmaster.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The President has appointed Charles Hapgood Postmaster at Marysville, Cal.

GOING TO PIECES.

The Steamer Caspar a Wreck a Few Miles Below Point Arena.

BEACHED THIS AFTERNOON.

Crew on Wreckage Still Battling With the Angry Breakers.

THE CRAFT A TOTAL LOSS.

Relief Despatched to the Scene on the Steamer Alcatraz.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

POINT ARENA, Cal., Oct. 23.—The steamer Caspar went ashore a few miles below this port this afternoon, and will probably be a total wreck.

Four of the crew, who were washed overboard when she struck, were seen floating in the breakers upon pieces of wreckage and an attempt was made to rescue them, but owing to the heavy sea which was running, it was almost impossible to launch a boat.

The steamer Alcatraz was dispatched to the scene of the wreck by the White Lumber Company at 1:30 P. M.

MAY BE THE SAME BOAT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—A telephone message to the Merchants' Exchage from Point Arena this morning announced that a schooner, bottom upward, had been sighted off Saunder's reef, near Iverson's Landing, but that there were no signs of life upon the derelict.

It is believed that the craft is either the schooner Corinthian or the Arthur I of this port, both of which are overdue at their respective destinations, Bowen's Landing and Point Arena.

Each carried a crew of eight men.

WOLCOTT'S SCHEME DECLARED AUDACIOUS.

English Journals Not In Favor of the Proposed Bimetallism,

Scheme Unpleasantly Mentioned in Connection With the President's Name.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The afternoon papers to-day contain long comments upon the monetary proposals correspondence just published. They are in a strain similar to those of the morning newspapers.

The Pall Mall Gazette declares that Senator Wolcott's proposals were "simply audacious," adding that they have been considered by Great Britain "with a deliberation out of all proportion to the soundness of the scheme."

The St. James Gazette says: "We knew the cabinet neither could nor would commit the country to any alteration of the gold standard. The absence of result will allow the Bryanites to raise their hands again, and it will add to the jingoism of America and render more than ever necessary that our diplomacy be cautious and firm in dealing with the United States in the immediate future."

The Globe says: "The next time President McKinley is constrained by silverite pressure to send a monetary commission to England, he would do well to adjust his proposals to the limitations of common sense."

HOLDEN IS SLATED FOR A GOOD THING.

May Soon Be at the Head of the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—It is understood that Superintendent Duffield of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, will soon be asked to resign, and that it is probable that Edw. S. Holden of the Lick Observatory, California, or Prof. H. S. Pritchal of the Washington University at St. Louis will be appointed to the vacancy. The case is now before the President for action.

Going to the Mines.

Thomas Ewing and L. K. Mau, son of Charles Mau, the well-known architect, left this afternoon for San Bernardino county. They are going to the Providence Mountains, thirty miles from Fenner, on the Arizona line. Mr. Ewing has bought back some mines that he formerly owned in that vicinity, and Mr. Mau was for a number of years engaged in the mining business in Montana.

AGAIN IN JEOPARDY

The Burly Luetgert Must Once More Go on Trial for His Life.

CASE TO BEGIN NEXT WEEK.

New Evidence Found by the State Which Is Strong in Rebuttal.

SEEKING SCHAACK'S DENIAL.

The Sausage-Maker's Lawyers Say That He Has Lied About Them.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—State's Attorney Deneen has decided to put Luetgert on trial for the second time some day next week. A continuance is not asked for by the defendant. This decision Mr. Deneen reached late this afternoon, after a conference with Messrs. Vincent and Phalen.

New evidence has been discovered. This, it is said, relates to the rebuttal and impugns the testimony of three witnesses for the defense.

The discovery of this new evidence was made too late to get it in at the first trial, says Mr. Deneen, and it has only been within a few days that Inspector Schaak and Captain Schuettler became possessed of the facts.

No arrangement was reached as to bail.

W. A. Vincent and A. A. Goodrich, Luetgert's attorneys, called on Mayor Harrison today and, it is said, made a formal demand that Police Inspector Schaak be removed.

Judge Goodrich called the Mayor's attention to a published interview, in which Inspector Schaak is quoted as giving the intimation that juror Harley was influenced by Goodrich in holding out for a disagreement in the Luetgert case.

In the interview, Inspector Schaak is represented to have said that juror Harley was a business partner of Thos. Gahan, the Democratic politician, and that Vincent and Goodrich were attorneys for the firm. Harley's son, Schaak said, was seen frequently before the trial in company with Judge Goodrich. Judge Vincent informed the Mayor that every statement made in the interview was false.

Unless Schaak could prove the truth of what he said, Judge Goodrich, it is understood, asked to have him removed.

Judge Vincent called the Mayor's attention to what he termed the "rascally" methods of Schaack in prosecuting Luetgert, and, it is said, made a formal demand that the police official be retired.

The Mayor declined to say what he intended to do in the matter. He said, however, that Luetgert's attorneys had called simply to have the North Side Police Inspector retract several statements attributed to him in regard to juror Harley and Judge Goodrich.

THE PRICE OF BREAD IN FRANCE.

Shameless Speculators Said to Have Increased the Price.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PARIS, Oct. 23.—In the Chamber of Deputies today M. Gerauld Ricard, Socialist, raised a discussion on the price of bread. He said the increase of price was due to "shameless speculators" and that only the big agriculturist profited by it. Continuing, the deputy charged the government with being a "famine ministry." This caused violent protests from the supporters of the government.

M. Folleville asked that the proceeds of the customs duty on wheat be employed to bring about a reduction in the price of bread. Further, M. Folleville demanded that the government take immediate measures against monopolists.

The Race of Death.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KENOSHA, Wis., Oct. 23.—James Wallace Knox, famous surf man and former owner of "Nutwood" committed suicide here today by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. The cause was despondency over business reverses.

Gets a Cold Job.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Miles S. Weston has been appointed postmaster at Mary Island, Alaska.

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AT PEACE WITH CORRIGAN.

Unfrocked for Doing Politics for Henry George Years Ago.

HIS RETURN IS SIGNIFICANT.

Cannot Fail to Help the Fight Over New York's Mayoralty.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—A sensation was created in political and Roman Catholic circles last night by the announcement that Father McGlynn had made his final peace with Archbishop Corrigan and is to return to an important parish in this city.

It was because of alleged insubordination regarding his connecton with Henry George that Father McGlynn was unfrocked ten years ago. Since his return to good standing in the priesthood, Father McGlynn has had a parish at Newburg, but it has been an open secret that his fondest desire has been to return to New York.

This announcement created unbounded enthusiasm among his friends.

This move, it is held by the friends of Henry George, cannot fail to have an influence on the election.

It will be remembered that when the priest was removed from St. Stephens Church and was disciplined for aiding Henry George, against the explicit orders of the Bishop, he was afterward restored to priesthood through the good offices of Mgr. Satolli.

A Pioneer Dead

J. C. Kyte died this morning at the home of his son, 819 Union street. Mr. Kyte was 64 years of age and had for twenty years been a resident of this city.

He was the father of Officer Kyte, and a member of Live Oak lodge, F. & A. M. The funeral will take place Monday at 2 P. M. under the auspices of Live Oak lodge.

WANTS BALM FOR A LOST HUSBAND.

A Stenographer Sues a Lady Friend for Five Thousand.

Says That She Encouraged the Bringing of a Divorce Suit.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BISMARCK, N. D., Oct. 23.—One of the most sensational lawsuits in the history of North Dakota has been commenced in the District Court here by Mrs. Urba Parker Dixon against Mrs. J. M. Bartholomew, wife of Judge Bartholomew, of the Supreme Court. Mrs. Dixon demands damages in the sum of $5,000.

Mrs. Dixon was a stenographer at the capitol during the last Legislature and is now one of the faculty of a business college at Moorhead, Minn. She is the daughter of John Parker, who was State's Attorney of Emmons county. Mrs. Bartholomew and Mrs. Dixon were very friendly up to within a short time. Mrs. Dixon charges that Mrs. Bartholomew aided and advised Mr. Dixon in the preparation and filing of an action for divorce; that Mrs. Bartholomew maligned her to her husband, and that because of those actions, Mr. Dixon was not now living with and supporting his wife.

The attorneys for Mrs. Bartholomew have demurred, holding that the complaint does not state sufficient cause for action, and the demurrer will be argued next week.

TROUBLE MAY BE THE FINAL RESULT.

A Madrid Paper Believes Spain and the United States May Clash.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, Oct. 23.—El Liberal thinks a rupture is possible as a result of the negotiations which are about to open between Spain and the United States and thinks Spain ought to avoid this rupture, so far as duty and honor permit, but that the government should act in a spirit of moderation, and that the nation will under no circumstances authorize the renunciation of Spanish rights.

In conclusion El Liberal asks for the publication of the note which the United States Minister delivered to the Spanish government and it also asks for a statement of the policy the government intends to pursue toward the United States.

Back From the South.

Judge Henshaw and W. D. Hamilton have returned from a visit in Los Angeles.

REAL ESTATE MEN CENSURED.

The Woman's Improvement Club Wants the Sather Tract for Oakland's New Public Park.

DISFIGURING THE OLD OAKS.

Advertising on the Trees Is Denounced and a Cover Wanted for the Patrol.

The organization, composed of Oakland's progressive mothers, wives and daughters, and known as the Oakland Improvement Club, met yesterday afternoon in its usual weekly session. Dr. Myra Knox presided, and a great deal of enthusiasm and spirit prevailed throughout the gathering. Several matters were considered tending to the beautifying and improving of Oakland, and health and sanitary conditions came in for a large share of the discussion.

The idea of advertising on the few remaining oak trees of the city was roundly condemned. One of the most picturesque trees of the city, and in a prominent portion, is given up to advertising a certain brand of cigarettes. A caricature of an actress was painted on its trunk, and is very unsightly. Steps will be taken toward preventing the disfigurement of trees and the cleaning up of those already despoiled.

Objection was made to such advertising signs as that at the corner of Grove and Fourteenth streets and elsewhere throughout the city. It was concluded to ask the Council to place a restriction on high fence advertisements and confine what was permitted to a certain line of decency.

A very decided stand was taken against the uncovered patrol wagon, which is hauled through the principal streets conveying unfortunates, both moral and physical, to either the City Prison or Receiving Hospital. The authorities are to be importuned by the ladies of the club to have this condition remedied.

The dumping grounds of the city were then seriously discussed. It was shown that scavengers totally disrespected the authority of the Board of Health's notices. The ladies resolved that this violation of the law should in the future receive their strict attention, and no hesitancy be made in prosecutions.

The City Council came in for its share of criticism on the subject of a public park. The transfusion of a combination of real estate speculators into the park proposition was objected to in serious terms. It was shown how these dealers were watching their own various interests rather than that of the general public. The idea of a park of ten acres, where one real estate operator had property to sell, and another of forty acres elsewhere, next to another dealer's land, and so on until the whole combination was fixed, did not meet the approval of the ladies. The so-called chain of parks came far from pleasing them. The Rockridge scheme of the real estate men did not seem to them to meet the requirements of a growing city, and after much discussion they unanimously resolved to favor and work for the Sather tract, declaring it to be by nature the best adapted property for park purposes.

It was also concluded that it should be connected with Lake Merritt by a broad avenue. The ladies, before adjourning, agreed to present the Sather tract proposition to the Council and to advocate its submission to the people, and to work for its ratification at the polls. The club will meet again next Tuesday evening.

One of the prominent members of the club, who is enthusiastic over the Sather tract, said this morning that the concensus of opinion among the members was that the Sather property was the only place proposed worthy of consideration. It was close to the heart of the city and entirely within its limits. Its natural landscape was unsurpassed and beautiful. It was so located as to be of equal benefit to the wife and family of the poor man as well as that of the wealthy citizen. It was popular and would probably carry, and was independent of the real estate and political cliques of the city. If selected, it was certain that a sum nearly as large as $100,000 could be raised by private subscription to be spent on labor before the winter was over in beautifying and improving the property. The ladies thought that they could enter a campaign for the Sather estate properly with some encouragement and hope of success from the people at the polls.

ENDORSE THE CHICAGO PLATFORM.

Democratic Editors Unanimously in Favor of the Instrument.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—One hundred and twenty-five members of the Democratic Editors' State Association were present at this, the last day's session of their convention. Strong resolutions were unanimously adopted, heartily endorsing the Chicago platform of 1896, recognizing the money question as the paramount issue, containing greetings to Wm. J. Bryan and styling John R. Tanner the "typical Republican Governor."

Spain May Have Replied.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, Oct. 23.—After the cabinet meeting here yesterday, at which the reply of Spain to the note of the United States presented by the United States Minister, General Stuart L. Woodford, soon after his arrival in this country, was unanimously approved, General Woodford, it is said, cabled in cipher to Washington what, it is supposed, was the text of the Spanish reply to the United States.

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They are insects of the order Diptera, sub-order, Nemocera, and chiefly of the family Culicidae or gnats, though some members of related families, as Limuliidae, are called mosquitoes, the term being applied in most parts of the world to gnats which have a piercing and sucking proboscis and annoy man. The name is said to have arisen in the West Indies, where it specifically designates Culex mosquito, a gnat streaked with silvery white and having a black proboscis. Mosquitoes are generally supposed to be especially tropical insects, but they swarm in summer in almost incredible numbers in Arctic and cold temperate latitudes, as in Labrador, or in the region of the Red River of the North, and throughout the moist wooded and marshy regions of British America. They breed in water and hence are most numerous in marshy and swampy places. The life of the adult insect is very brief, and its natural food is a drop or two of the juice or moisture of plants.

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MEDDLER PRATTLE.

The Swell Affairs of the Week Are Interestingly Reviewed.

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GAY PARTIES AND RECEPTIONS

Many Dainty Entertainments Promised for the Future.

The social pot is bubbling right merrily. It's really an olla podrida, so many ingredients go to make it up. There is a likke of everything—teas, luncheons, dinners, converzaziones. The winter hilarity is on and we are frivolling to our heart's content.

Mrs. Jenks, the bride, (nee Vibella Martin,) gave the reception of the week. It was on Tuesday—an all day and evening affair—and about 300 guests to crowd the old Martin house, which was gay in its dress of yellow chrysanthemums. About twenty young ladies and young matrons helped this latest bride to receive her guests. All were prettily gowned, some very stunningly so. Among them who helped receive were Mrs. Dr. Dobson and Miss Ethel Moore. The affair was very pleasantly managed. The majority of the 300 guests were ladies who called during the afternoon. For dinner an equal number of young men had been invited to entertain the receiving corps of ladies. In the evening those dinner guests remained and there was a mixed company. Wine flowed plentifully and the house was given over to feasting and wedding guests all day.

It was amusing to see the lion and the lamb lie down together as they always must, at so large and heterogenous a gathering. For instance there was A. A. Moore and Dr. Woolsey strutting at different tables but still near one another.

Mrs. Jenks gives another reception to another large gathering next Tuesday.

On Monday, Mrs. Will Havens, (nee Florence Walker,) will give her first reception at her home on Vernon Heights. There will be about 400 guests to greet this new matron on her debut into married society.

Mrs. C. C. Clay of Fruitvale will give a very large reception on the 29th. Some 400 cards are out for it, and on this occasion, Mrs. Clay will introduce her young daughter to society, and also her niece, Miss Sinclair. There will be a dinner for the young people in the evening, which will make a busy and altogether delightful day. Mrs. Clay is a delightful hostess and has a beautiful home. There has not been much entertaining there of late, but this debut of the bud will change all that.

The girls of Miss Head's school in Berkeley gave her a very delightful reception on Thursday evening. The artistic school building was charmingly decorated and about 300 of the select of Berkeley called to pay their respects. There was no dancing, as usual at Miss Head's and the guests were of all ages.

Miss Ethel Moore gave a Japanese afternoon last Saturday to which about twenty-five ladies were invited. Miss Moore, who has recently returned from the Orient, did the entertaining. She talked of her travels in Japan, and illustrated her remarks with Japanese wares, clothing, and so forth. Refreshments were served.

The Ebell Society held its monthly concert on Thursday evening. A large crowd was present and the musical programme was varied and delightful.

Mrs. Sylvia Chapman-Martin has returned from a charming visit in several of the Eastern States. Mr. and Mrs. Martin will spend the winter in their pretty apartments at the Albany, and Mrs. Martin will entertain on the fourth Mondays.

The affair last Saturday at Mrs. Wetherbee's was an immense success. I hear they made about $200, which was a large sum considering the very moderate price of admission. It takes a long while to get $50 when four people are admitted for a dollar. Everything was managed to the best possible advantage, as is always so at Mrs. Wetherbee's affairs. I have heard a dozen people say how good that Spanish bean supper was. The piano was moved close to the window and there was music, while the lighting of the grounds was most beautiful. Mrs. Wetherbee is about to close her house for the winter. She will stop at the Palace Hotel in the city.

In Fruitvale, that merry, charming and delightful club which comes out each year under the name of the Shakespeare Club and other things, has reorganized again. This time it is for the study of art. They hear art lectures on Saturdays, and at present are studying the primitive values of old pottery.

The Alameda Cotillion Club has also reorganized, and will soon launch out in its winter season.

The engagement of the week is that of Mrs. Marian Cullen Comstock to young Captain Goodall. It is considered a most desirable match by all their friends, and they are receiving no end of congratulations. Mrs. Comstock is indeed doing very well. It is a second marriage for both of them. The bride has a little girl of four, and the groom two young sons. The marriage will take place very shortly, and Captain Goodall has a pleasant home all ready for his bride. She has been living with her first husband's grandmother in Piedmont. Mrs. Comstock is a very handsome young woman, who married a man entirely unworthy of her and very wisely determined not to allow him to ruin her life.

Today the Clifts have a luncheon, and there are a number of small things on the tapis.

Mr. and Mrs. LeGrande Canon Tibbetts will spend the winter with Mrs. Folger, instead of Mrs. Folger spending the winter with them in the East, as was originally intended.

Miss Blix Smith gave a very pleasant tea last Tuesday in honor of Miss Grace Hilborn. There was a large crowd present, the invitations being limited to the younger set and young matrons. The receiving party was very brilliant, prettily gowned and very gay. Those who assisted Miss Smith to receive were Mrs. Howard Gray, Mrs. C. J. Stoval, Miss Jennie McCrum and Mrs. Henry Gray of San Francisco, Miss Fitzgerald, Miss Murray, Miss Effie Brown and the two debutante sisters of Miss Smith, the Misses Ada and Isabel Kenna. Pink cosmos in a cloud were the decorations of the house, and Mrs. Kenna and Mrs. Rosborough served tea and ices.

All the old students of the convent at San Rafael will gather tomorrow within its walls. Some plan for the benefit of the convent will be discussed.

What do you think of a mother-in-law who will not call on her daughter-in-law merely because she professes to believe that the new-comer does not move in quite as select a set as the elder does? I'll tell you what I should prescribe in such a case. I should say—look back a generation or two, and perhaps you will find something on your own social escutcheon that will be food for thought. It takes three generations from the soil to make a gentleman, and the same length of time from the wash-tub or school-room to make a lady—that is, if you think work a disgrace, which I do not. There are very few in California society who have such a record, therefore let us be humble and not set ourselves up as social Pharisees. That "Lord, I thank thee that I am not as other women are" should be used very sparingly. We have long memories in this direction, and there are few in our little social commonwealth who can afford to throw stones. The spectacle of the conservatory throwing rocks is always an amusing one, and the best way to get your own plebeian record exploited is to expose the record of somebody else. It's a world of shams, my dears, just as that wise and bitter old Carlyle said.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Scott of East Oakland have been spending several days in Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Requa have returned from Santa Monica. Mrs. Requa is at her home at Highlands, and Mr. Requa is at the mines.

I'm sure you'll all be sorry to hear that Gertrude Bailey Haight is far from well, which was the reason why she gave up her dove-cote of a house to the Ernest Folgers. She is down in the country at this depressing time of the year trying to get rid of a bad cough and some disagreeable complications.

That ends the gossip for this week, I think. We are progressing quite well for October, and are really in the thick of it. Here's an au revoir to you all from

THE MEDDLER.

TWO MEN MEET DEATH BY FIRE.

Trying to Escape When Barred by the Fierce Flames.

Total Wreck of a Laundry in the Heart of New York.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Two men lost their lives in a fire early today on Broadway, near Ninth street. When the bodies were found, one was in a standing position, the upper part of the body bending over a beam.

The other was at a front window, indicating that the man had struggled to reach the air and escape the flames. The fire was in a three-story and attic brick building owned by the Sailor's Snug Harbor estate, and occupied solely by the collar and cuff laundry of Gardner and Vail.

Flames were discovered shooting out of the second story windows. The flames gained headway rapidly, but the firemen had them under control after an hour's hard work and on reaching the building discovered the dead bodies of Patrick Collopy, engineer, and Henry Haight, fireman.

The damage to the building and machinery is estimated at $25,000.

DISASTROUS FLOODS NEAR THE ADRIATIC.

Count Richetti Lost His Life in the Deluge of Water.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ROME, Oct. 23.—A telegram from Ancona on the Adriatic, announces that severe floods there have caused several landslides, interrupting railroad communication, and for a time cutting off that port from telegraphic communication.

Count Richetti was swept away by the floods and drowned. Since this message was sent the telegraph lines have again been broken.

A MASS MEETING.

Editor Tribune—Dear Sir: A mass meeting of men and women citizens of Oakland is called for Tuesday evening, October 26th, at 8 o'clock in the parlors of the Unitarian Church on Fourteenth street. The call is loud and strong for every one who has pride and interest in the betterment of our city, and the meeting will be addressed by prominent citizens.

By order of Dr. Myra Knox, chairman of the Improvement Club of Oakland.

Burckhalter's Credentials.

Assistant Superintendent of Schools York has prepared the credentials of the city Board of Education for Professor Burckhalter, who will observe the total solar eclipse in the interior of India on January 22d next.

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WOMEN WORKERS.

The Occidental Board Meets With the Synod Today.

FLOURISHING FINANCIAL STATE

Reports From Secretaries Are Read and Approved.

CONDEMN SABBATH BREAKING

Clergymen Call California a God-Forsaken State.

Undeterred by storm and rain, the women of the Occidental Board made a good showing both in numbers and interest, at this morning's meeting of the Presbyterian Synod in the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church. Before the subject of women's work was taken up, the Synod accepted the invitation of the Presbyterian Church of San Diego and will hold its next session in the southern city. An invitation to meet in Eureka was declined.

William Alexander and Henry T. Wilber, the committee on the narrative of the state of religion, made a report which embodied these statements:

"Probably the report of the San Francisco Presbytery is right in characterizing the monster meeting of the International C. E. Convention as fraternal, instructive, and inspiring, rather than evangelistic, that quality appearing more in the smaller meetings for prayer. We learn by this fact that the Lord does not do His deep work in conventions but in little gatherings in retired places, those little churches to which most of us shall return. We learn that it is not in convention enthusiasms, raised high by music and banners and speeches, but in the calm level that can be maintained in our home churches that we shall find the true index of our religious life. It matters little whether conventions come and whether they go, but the redemption of this Sabbath-breaking, God-forsaking State does require that the Christian home and family altar and holy rest day and Sabbath bell and sacred service shall go on forever."

Dr. J. E. Stuchell made a report on foreign missions. The Rev. Dr. MacKenzie of San Francisco supplemented Dr. Stuchell's report by an interesting address on the need of foreign missions.

Mrs. E. Y. Garretts presided during the consideration of the affairs of the Woman's Occidental Board. She also read the general reports of the Board which showed an increased prosperity.

Mrs. I. M. Condit, State Secretary, and Mrs. L. A. Kelly, corresponding secretary, made short reports.

Mrs. Robert Coyle, Christian Endeavor secretary, read a report which showed an increase in the number and interest, due, she said, largely to the International Convention held recently in San Francisco.

In many of the districts the societies had increased in numbers and members nearly double.

Mrs. E. G. Denniston, the treasurer of the Occidental Board, made a report of the Board's finances, as follows: Cash on hand, $159.81; Benicia Presbyterial Society, $171.05; Los Angeles, $3,036.25; Oakland, $1,827.77; Sacramento, $289.17; San Francisco, $1,618.54; San Jose, $1,750.35; Santa Barbara, $59.95; Stockton, $340.35; Chinese in California, $637.10; miscellaneous gifts, $513.85; General Assembly's Board, $5,600.85; total, $17,011.67; disbursements, $17,011.67.

Mrs. C. S. Wright gave a detailed account of the expenditures for the building fund.

Mrs. Garretto made a report on the house-to-house visit of missionaries in Chinatown.

The morning exercises closed with a communion service.

Lunch was served later in the church parlors by the Ladies' Aid Society.

LAST NIGHT'S WORK.

Last evening an open meeting of the synod was held at the First Presbyterian Church. Rev. Robert McKenzie of San Francisco presided. Dr. Sheldon Jackson, moderator of the General Assembly and United States Commissioner of Education to Alaska, gave a short address on the northern country. He referred to the great extent of the country, its immense possibilities in its undeveloped resources, such as the salmon, herring, cod and other fisheries, and declared that it was a country which was almost all underlaid with gold ready to be taken out by the prospector.

"It is no place for old or middle aged men," he said, "and under no consideration should such go there. Young men can go and easily withstand the rigor of the cold weather without any danger, but if they must go by all means let them take wives. Women should always go with their husbands, and of all places I know women are needed on the Clondyke the worst. They can stand what the men can, and keep them from many evils unknown here. By all means let all who must go in to this new El Dorado go by the passes. It is impossible to reach Dawson City before the middle or last of July by the Yukon, and then the season is half over.

"The natives are of fine physique, being larger than the average in this country, although they do not have the power to lift or throw as we do. They are in a most deplorable condition spiritually, believing as they do in witchcraft, in the killing of infants, aged and sick, and in superstitions worse than those of darkest Africa. Despite all this, however, they are the easiest of people to reach with the gospel, and readily accept it when presented by missionaries."

Mrs. Pierson of the Woman's Board of Home Missions spoke of woman's work during the past and the number of schools and churches built through their efforts.

TONIGHT'S PROGRAMME.

At the open meeting this evening, education will be the theme of addresses by Dr. Hallock of Mills College, Dr. A. A. Dinsmore of Occidental College and Dr. W. H. Landon of San Francisco Theological Seminary.

FULPIT SUPPLIES.

The committee on pulpit supply have made the following assignments for tomorrow's preaching:

First Presbyterian, Oakland—Rev. H. C. Minton, D. D., morning; Rev. J. W. Dinsmore, D. D., evening.

Brooklyn—William M. Hersman, morning; Rev. W. C. Roberts, D. D., evening.

Union Street—Rev. O. S. Barnum, evening.

Centennial—Rev. Robert F. Maclaren, D. D., morning; Rev. William Mortimer, evening.

Golden Gate—Rev. Fred Johnston, morning; Rev. Earl T. Lockard, evening.

First Presbyterian, Berkeley—Rev. Peter Kipp, morning; Rev. Robert F. Maclaren, evening.

West Berkeley—Rev. William Donald, morning; Rev. H. P. Wilbur, evening.

San Leandro—Rev. W. H. Chapman, evening.

Fruitvale—Rev. Isaac Baird, D. D., evening.

Elmhurst—Rev. George C. Butterfield, morning; Rev. J. M. Smith, evening.

First Congregational, Oakland—Rev. William Martin, morning; Rev. H. C. Minton, evening.

Pilgrim Congregational, Oakland—Rev. S. H. Weller, D. D., morning; Rev. E. L. Rich, evening.

First Congregational, Berkeley—Rev. A. H. Carrier, D. D., morning; Rev. Peter C. Kipp, evening.

Park Congregational, Berkeley—Rev. H. C. Thompson, D. D., morning.

First Baptist, Oakland—Rev. Guy W. Wadsworth, morning; Rev. W. K. Guthrie, evening.

Tenth Avenue, Oakland—Rev. Arthur Barnhisel, morning.

MUST GO TO AN INSANE ASYLUM.

The Commission Believes Mrs. Clara Harrison Crazy.

An Inquiry to Be Made as to What Was Done With Her Money.

Mrs. Harrison, the alleged "queen of the Masons," went before the commission in insanity, comprising Drs. Mauzy and Akerly, this morning and was submitted to a series of questions, the answers she gave to which left no doubt in the minds of the physicians as to her mental condition. She talked incoherently and gave expression to the loftiest ideas as to her importance as the regal ruler of the Masonic fraternity.

Her standing, however, in this respect is only fanciful. She was formerly the wife of a Mason and since his death has deeded to Live Oak lodge of Masons property in this city, in consideration of being provided with a home in her time of need.

Some time ago Mrs. Harrison placed quite an amount of money on deposit in bank. Today the commission made inquiry as to how much of her money still remained on deposit, and was informed that there was none of the money left. It had all been drawn out by Mrs. Harrison.

The commission recommended that the woman be sent to the asylum, but when she is brought before the court those who are presumed to know something about her financial condition will be called to testify.

Judge Hall committed Mrs. Harrison to Stockton this afternoon. Mrs. Harrison insisted on telling the Judge how the "fancy four," as she called Attorneys De Golia, Tom Garrity, Hiram Luttrell, and Dennis Holland, were trying to get her out of the way.

LEFT HIS SPOUSE IN CALAVERAS.

Mrs. F. W. Gibson Seeks $100 a Month From Her Husband.

Her Liege Lord Restrained From Transferring His Possessions.

Fred W. Gibson, the dentist at 612 Hyde street, San Francisco, has been sued for maintenance by his wife, Lutie P. Gibson, who filed an interesting paper in the Superior Court this morning.

She alleges that she defendant and herself were married in Calaveras county, January 4, 1893. On the 24th of April, 1896, Gibson left his wife without an understanding as to a separation with the intention of abandoning her. He owns, it is alleged, property to the value of $30,000, a part of which is located in San Mateo and a part in Butte County, the latter comprising an interest in Phoenix Mine.

There are no children as the result of the union. The woman continues that Gibson has threatened to transfer his property to a trust for the purpose of defrauding her of her interest in the same. She asks that he be restrained from, in any manner, disposing of his property and that she be allowed $300 attorney fees and $100 monthly as alimony.

Judge Ellsworth issued a restraining order enjoining the transferring of any of Gibson's property.

SHOT AND KILLED A DRUNKEN MAN.

Now the Slayer Must Go to Jail for His Whole Life.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

OROVILLE, Cal., Oct. 23.—The jury in the case of J. S. Cude, aged 70 years, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree. He shot and killed a man named Walter Russell, in Chico, on the 17th of June. The jury was out five and half hours.

The two men met for the first time on the day of the killing and were drinking together at a camp near Chico. Russell was too drunk to stand when Cude shot and killed him.

Cost of Water Front Litigation.

The bills of costs in the water front litigation have been filed in the Superior Court by attorneys W. F. Herrin, A. A. Moore, J. C. Martin, H. S. Brown and B. H. Griffins. The costs in the case of the city of Oakland against the Oakland Water Front Company was $1,410, and in the suit of the Oakland Water Front Company against J. P. Dameron, W. C. Doane and others at $446.70.

Death of Thomas Doane.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOSTON, Oct. 23.—A dispatch from Townsend, Vt., announces the death at that place of Thos. Doane of Charlestown, the eminent civil engineer. He was 77 years old.

Reno's Winter Mantle.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

RENO, NEV., Oct. 23.—Reno was visited by a warm rain last night, which is still falling. The hills are covered with snow.

THOUSAND ATTEND PULLMAN'S FUNERAL.

Services Held In the Home Where He Suddenly Died.

Many Trains Loaded With Friends Arrived at Chicago Today.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—Funeral services over the body of the late George M. Pullman were held at the family residence on Prairie avenue today. The officiating clergymen were Rev. Drs. N. D. Hillis and N. D. Eaton, the latter a visitor at the Pullman house on the night of the great financier's death. Each minister spoke briefly, the Imperial quartette sang a selection and the casket was closed. Interment was in the family lot in Graceland.

The trains of the morning brought from every section men who had been intimate friends and business associates of the sleeping-car magnate in life. Among the relatives to reach the city were Mrs. Gibbs and Wm. Hilton, niece and nephew of the late millionaire, who live in Texas.

Many prominent people of Chicago added to the concourse which filled the house.

Mrs. Frank Carolan of San Francisco, the dead man's daughter, arrived this morning, and although completely exhausted, attended the rites and took the long journey to Graceland.

The honorary pall-bearers were T. B. Blackstone, W. J. Doane, Geo. L. Dunlap, John M. Clark, N. K. Fairbanks, Norman Williams, Norman B. Dean, A. Welshermer, Robert T. Lincoln, Marvin Hughitt, J. S. Runnells, Edward S. Isham, John Dekoven, W. W. Kimball and H. C. Hulbert.

The active pall-bearers were T. H. Wickes, C. S. Sweet, E. J. Mayer, C. A. Garcelous, S. W. Bretzfield, W. A. Angell, G. F. Brown, S. R. Henry and F. C. Robertson.

HIS SOLAR PLEXUS WAS DISTURBED.

Kid McPartland Knocks Mr. Dacey Into a State of Unconsciousness.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 23.—"Kid" McPartland goes back to New York tonight with his partner, but promises to return in a few months for another fight. Last night's contest with Professor Dacey lasted only about ten seconds. The men had hardly squared off, before McPartland with a left hook caught Dacey on the solar plexus and Dacey collapsed.

After his recovery he said he had not been hurt but that the wind had been knocked out of him. The attendance at the fight was very small, the public believeing that the police would stop the contest when the fight became lively. Admission fee was only fifty cents.

FRIGHTENED DOVES BETRAYED CONVICTS.

Four Escaping Prisoners Caught Because of an Alarm by Pigeons.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Oct. 23.—A flock of pigeons in the garret of the new cell house at the penitentiary suddenly began making an unusual noise early yesterday morning. Night Guard Gordon, growing suspicious, investigated the cause of the commotion and discovered a convict in the act of lowering himself to the ground with a blanket rope. Three other convicts were found in the garret ready to follow down the rope. Their presence had alarmed the pigeons. The four men were returned to their cells. All were serving terms for robbery and are known as daring men.

COURT NEWS

E. O. Crosby has been appointed deputy constable by C. M. Day.

The Oakland Consolidated Mining Company has been incorporated, with a capital stock of $125,000, by W. S. Harlow, Charles E. Snook, C. W. Greene, J. E. Barber, Fred V. Wood, M. C. Chapman and J. H. Smith.

WEPT IN COURT.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 23.—When John Schlegel, undergoing trial for the murder of Dr. Barger, was brought into court today his eyes were red from crying. The erstwhile stolid German had been broken in spirit. He spent most of last night weeping, and several times during the arguments today he gave way and cried silently.

Attorney Silverman made his address for the defense. He referred to the letter, produced by the State yesterday, which Schlegel had written to Prosecutor Low, suggesting a compromise with Dr. Berger.

"If this letter is a blackmailing one," thundered Silverman, "then Low should be impeached. Schlegel came to him and Low proposed a money settlement. Frank Low did not dare to take the stand to explain that letter; he won't; he cannot."

The case will probably go to the jury this evening.

DUTCHER TELLS ANOTHER TALE.

The Prosecution Trying to Show That His Story Is Not Reliable.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Oct. 23.—The defense called Dan Dutcher to the stand again this morning and he testified that on the morning of the fatal shot he urged Mrs. Schofield to run, but she said she could not, and told him to do so, as Schofield said he would kill him on sight.

Evidence in rebuttal was then introduced to show that Dutcher's testimony on the stand was not the same story previously told to the officers. The taking of testimony may be finished today.

The Rainfall.

The rainfall for the twenty-four hours ending at 1:30 o'clock today was 2.23 inches, making a total of 3.02 inches for the season, as against 1.67 inches at this time last season.

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SIX SCORE VICTIMS OF THE FEVER.

Mortality From the Scourge In the City of New Orleans.

The Infection, However, of Last Year Caused 47 More Deaths.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 23.—At 1:30 P. M. today the Board of Health announced ten new cases and six deaths up to that hour in this city.

Among the deaths was Patrolman John Mohr, one of the best known officers of the police force, and Gustav Koeckert, a member of the printing and engraving firm of Koeckert & Wall.

Governor Foster has put enough money in the hands of the Board of Health to meet current obligations, but if the fever continues more money will be required. All the theaters will be closed next week. Two companies billed to appear, got frightened and telegraphed that they would not come.

Up to this morning there has been a total of 120 deaths from that cause in New Orleans since the fever began. It was figured, however, that the mortality for the past eleven weeks, as compared with corresponding weeks of last year, showed an advantage of forty-seven deaths in favor of 1897. In other words, forty-seven more people died in the corresponding eleven weeks last year than died this year.

MOBILE, Ala., Oct. 23.—Four new cases; no deaths.

Real Estate Deals.

The E. P. Vandercook Company report the following sales of recent date: A lot 50 x 130 on Thirty-second street near Grove for the Central Land Company to Captain Brigman who has commenced the erection of a good house on the lot. Also a lot adjoining the above for the same company to Miss McDonald; also two lots in Fruitvale for the bank to J. H. W. Riley; also a lot on Thirteenth avenue, East Oakland, for Mrs. Camron to Mr. Church; also a house and lot on Albion street to Mr. Sanderson; also a lot on Thirty-fourth street, near Telegraph avenue for Mr. Lohman, to H. E. E. Green.

The same firm has some outstanding contracts which are about to be closed.

A Defective Flue.

A fire alarm was turned in from box 82 this morning shortly after 10 o'clock for a roof fire at the home of J. M. Humphrey at 1266 Fifth avenue.

The fire was caused by a defective flue and the damage was about $10. The building is worth $1,500.

Death of Albert Abrams.

Albert Abrams, a clerk of Roos Bros., San Francisco, died at his home in this city yesterday afternoon. The cause of his death was pneumonia. Mr. Abrams was highly educated. He leaves a young widow, who is a niece of Major G. W. Calderwood.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

FINE JERSEY COW and calf, light express or delivery wagon, mare and harness; about 250 chickens, white and brown leghorns; on account of removal. House southwest cor. Deaf and Dumb Institute, Berkeley.

LOST—Lady's dark blue cape, astrakhan cloth, in going from Broadway to Harrison st. via Fifteenth, Franklin and Durant sts. Return to 1357 Alice st. and receive reward. Albert Brown.

WILL OPPOSE THE CREEDON-M'COY FIGHT.

Quebec's Mayor Said to Favor the Exhibition of Boxing.

The Citizens League Vigorously Announces It Will Be Stopped.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

QUEBEC, Oct. 23.—Charles E. Corbouneau, the managing director of the Canadian Athletic Association, announces that the Creedon-McCoy fight will come off here November 17th. He has rented the Jacques Cartier Hall and the bout is to be held in the guise of a boxing competition.

The gate receipts are to be divided between the two principals after all expenses are deducted. This sort of an exhibition, he claims, has the sanction of the Mayor of Quebec and all the members of the provincial government except the Premier, Hon. Mr. Marchand, and Messrs. Stephens and Duffy. The Citizens' League is on the watch, however, and Major Bond, its president, states the fight will never take place, and that they will consider neither time, trouble, nor money in taking measures to stop it.

TERRIFIED CZARS UNDER EUPULETTES.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DENVER, Oct. 23.—From an order which has been issued at headquarters of the Department of the Colorado, it would appear that the army officers have been made a trifle more alert than usual by the trouble which has come to Captain Lovering of Fort Sheridan, Ill., over his alleged brutality with Private Hammond. This order revokes a former order inflicting a very severe sentence upon Private Willis Brewer of the Seventh Cavalry. Brewer will escape all punishment on account of the fact that he was fettered during his entire trial at Fort Grant, Arizona, when there was really no need for such restraint. His sentence was "to be dishonorably discharged from the service of the United States, forfeiting all pay and allowances due him, and to be confined at hard labor at such place as the reviewing authority may direct for two and a half years."

JUSTICE ACTIONS.

In the case of Solomon Baumgarten and Sarah Baumgarten against N. Demers and Jane Doe Demers, Justice Wood has rendered judgment in favor of the plaintiffs for $93.50.

Justice of the Peace Wood has decided the suit of Frank Castro against Jane Doe Darcy in favor of the plaintiff for $41.

R. Romo has sued M. Bilger to recover $138.66 on an assigned claim for merchandise.

F. E. Cannon has brought suit against C. E. Johnson to recover $146.25 on room-rent.

John A. Foster has brought suit against Robert Gardner, demanding $200 on a promissory note endorsed to the plaintiff.

J. A. Frost and Florence Frost have sued R. H. Hoagland for $27 on rent.

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DIED.

FLINT—At her residence, No. 1070 Sixteenth street, Oakland, October 21, 1897, Mrs. Jane H. Flint, sister of Miss M. I. Martin and niece of the late John Archibald.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral SUNDAY, October 24th, at 2 o'clock P. M., from the residence. Interment private. Please do not send flowers.

ALTHOF—In this city, October 22, 1897, Ernst Althof, beloved brother of Hermann and Theodore Althof and Mrs. Elise Bahls, a native of Westphalia, Germany, aged 62 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services SUNDAY, at 2 o'clock P. M., from the residence of Mr. Hermann Althof, 950 Linden street. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

ABRAMS—In this city, October 22, 1897, Albert Abrams, a native of Paris, France, aged 30 years and 5 months.

CONGER—In this city, October 23, 1897, Benjamin T., beloved husband of Sarah J. Conger and father of Mrs. Lizzie J. Woods and Benjamin S. Conger, aged 66 years and 28 days.

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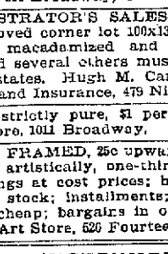

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The doctors who examined Rev. George Everts last night declared that he was not insane, but that his mind has been temporarily unbalanced by over-study, and this has led him to fancy that he has cause to be jealous of his wife.

Rev. George Everts, for ten years, has been desirous of attaining to a point of eminence in the Baptist ministry. He has studied incessantly, and there is no doubt that he has overtaxed his brain. Six years ago he was a student at the theological seminary. He was working his way through the college, and met with a misfortune that first brought him into prominence. On returning to his room one evening he found that everything had been stolen. The student was considerably exercised over the robbery, and when he made known the facts to the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist Church the organization at once helped him materially to replenish his wardrobe.

Soon afterward Everts went to Chicago and took a four-year course at the University, graduating with much credit and being ordained.

About a year ago Everts returned to Oakland and started to preach. While pursuing his avocation in the southern part of the State he met Mrs. Baker, a widow, who showed a considerable interest in the young preacher. Mrs. Baker is a charming woman, but is considerably older than Mr. Everts, and the friendship that sprung up between them was regarded as being more of a parental nature on her part than anything else. The friendship rapidly became stronger, and finally the surprising statement was given out that they were to be married.

About two months ago the wedding took place, and immediately after Mr. and Mrs. Everts came to Oakland to reside in the Vincent house in East Oakland. Mrs. Everts has some property, and the boarding house is owned by her. The honeymoon period was not passed before the young husband commenced to behave in a very peculiar manner. He exhibited great jealousy, and about a week ago created much consternation in the house by appearing in the hall with a revolver in his hand. Some days later there was some more trouble, and Everts was arrested for disturbing the peace of his wife. No complaint was sworn to, and yesterday morning he was released.

Chief Lloyd gave him a letter to Warden Keating of the Receiving Hospital, and last evening he was examined as to his sanity. Everts told a peculiar story. He is evidently a very bright fellow, but is at present under a cloud. He said he knows his mind is not clear, and that it is caused by domestic troubles and overwork. When asked as to what his domestic troubles were, he said that his wife winked and showed attentions to other men. This was proved to be not the case and to exist only in Everts' imagination.

Everts said that if he were to have a few days' complete rest he believed his mind would be all right. The doctors decided that he was not dangerous and let him go, advising him to take a good rest.

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Henry George says he is for making the sale of beer as free as air. What they want is free beer, and if he can promise anything in that line his election is a certainty.

Professor Moses of the State University declares that strikes are an evidence of progression. The professor must be an admirer of Edward Bellamy and therefore a believer in "Looking Backwards."

The Tacoma News declares very sagely that a cat can kill a rattlesnake. So can a hog, but what does all this prove. Perhaps the idea originated in the mind of some enterprising distiller who wants to have "Old Tom" share the honors with whisky as an antidote for snakes.

Now that the nickel-in-the-slot machines are licensed the man who puts in a dollar's worth of nickels without getting anything in return can have the grim satisfaction of knowing that a small percentage of his money goes into the city funds and helps to maintain the streets he has to walk home on.

McKinley is hard at work on his annual message. He will be able to make a better showing than has ever been accomplished before in the first year of any administration. The country has been brought out of the slough of despond on to the high road of prosperity again and every promise made in the last campaign is being more than fulfilled.

Otto Ziegler, the cycling champion, is going to give up racing and devote himself to legal studies. He probably thinks he can ride to fame as easily that way as he has already done from a wheeling standpoint, but he will have a warm pace cut out for him and he will need a little higher mental gear than is necessary to carry off first prizes on speed tracks.

A telegraphic complaint comes from Washington that the District Judge of California has not yet answered the request of the commission that is supervising a revision of the Federal criminal laws. A communication was sent to him asking for suggested reforms and because no reply has been received, the secretary of the commission throws out the following slur: "No, we haven't received any reply from California yet. You know some Federal officers are not very much given to doing work they are not paid for." As District Judge De Haven has only been on the bench a couple of months, it is rather a ridiculous proposition to request him to suggest reforms in the practice of the Federal statutes.

Competition has brought about a peculiar condition of affairs as regards railroad travel in California. By buying a ticket from Oakland to Fresno and then on arriving in Fresno purchasing a ticket from there to Los Angeles the trip can be made for $3 less than if a through ticket were originally bought from Oakland to Los Angeles. The Valley Road is the cause of this. When it built into Fresno passengers who had more time than money found that by going to Stockton by boat for 25 cents and then purchasing a ticket from there for Fresno they could save $3 on the Southern Pacific's through rate to that city. To offset this the S. P. put on a special afternoon daily train to Fresno, on which the fares are the same as can be obtained from Stockton and the traveling public is therefore getting the benefit of the warfare.

THE BICYCLE PATH

The proposition to build a bicycle path from Oakland to San Jose is a good one and is in line with similar enterprises that have been inaugurated in other parts of the State since the opportunity was afforded by act of the last Legislature. Considering the thousands of wheelmen in Alameda county, the Supervisors are certainly justified in developing what would unquestionably be a very popular improvement. Of course their authority to expend money would be terminated at the county boundary, but then if the anticipated co-operation materializes at the other end, Santa Clara county will take up the work from there on.

The power vested in the Supervisors in this connection is as follows: "In their discretion they may set apart, on any public road or highway, a strip of land not exceeding six feet in width for a side path; and make an order designating the width of such path, and cause the line separating the path from the road to be located and marked by stakes or posts placed at such distances apart as they shall deem proper. After said path has been set apart and the line separating the same from the road has been located and marked as aforesaid, the use of same is hereby restricted to pedestrians and riders of bicycles and other vehicles propelled solely by the power of the rider. The expense of erecting and maintaining such path may be charged to the general county fund, the general road fund, and the district or districts benefited."

THE NEW LUNACY LAW.

The new law regulating the treatment of the insane is at last getting into pretty good working order all over the State. The principal trouble has been providing the quarters for the detention of the patients, because the construction of a lunacy annex to every receiving hospital has been a grievous matter in some localities. Alameda county has been getting in shape for the work of late, and as the section now under construction here is being rushed through, it will soon be ready for the reception of inmates.

Across the bay, where about half a dozen alleged lunatics are examined daily they have been compelled to get everything down to a closer system than might be deemed possible on a casual reading of the statute. Those arrested are brought before special examiners who report to the judge in such detail that he has but little to do but satisfy himself that everything is all right. An appeal under the new law can be made from his decision by either side, and the matter then goes to a jury. So far, though, there has been no occasion to summon a jury for such a cause, because the judges are very chary about making commitments to the asylums. If every one were sent there who simply suffered from hallucinations or incompetency the wards would be hopelessly full in a month, so the plan is rather to keep as many out of the asylums as is possible, instead of throwing the balance towards a commitment. As a result of this policy the custom is to restrain under local treatment for several days those whose conditions indicate that they are simply running at high nervous pressure, caused perhaps by alcoholism or some other vice and only those who prove to be irresponsive to this care are sent to the State institutions.

Under the new system it is absolutely impossible for any one to be railroaded to an asylum in the manner claimed to have occasionally been in vogue in days gone by. Not only is there a most thorough and convincing examination of the patient required before a commitment is made, but furthermore after the incarceration has taken place reports have to be submitted from time to time to the Lunacy Commission, so it is impossible that any one can be detained unjustly.

The decision by Judge Hanford of the Washington Federal Court that wives and children of Chinese merchants in the United States do not need certificates in order to land will be disastrous if it is approved on appeal. Wives and children for every merchant in the country will now bob up and the exclusion act will become practically a dead letter.

They have begun to "salt" mines in the Yukon country, as is indicated by the advices received from the Chronicle correspondent. The shrewd miners up there know that the country is being flooded with greenhorns, many of them with capital enough to purchase claims, so they are doing all they can to push the good things along.

A Georgia judge has decided that a woman who is forty years old is young. The best way to settle this oft disputed matter is to pass a law that the limit of a woman's age shall be thirty and that under no consideration can she ever be figured to be more than that.

The West Oakland marsh was a long time getting there and appears to be a correspondingly long time going. The appropriation of $11,000 which has just been made available for filling purposes will, however, put a quietus on a big chunk of it.

A Chicago man has been appointed a member of the International Committee on Weights and Measures. Now the pedally maligned girls of his home town will be able to learn officially how many of their feet make a yard.

The Khyber Pass doesn't seem to be good for the return trip. The Indian tribesmen are learning that to their sorrow.

LOVE VS. DUCATS.

The violins were laughing all the while—
My german favor was white Pierrot;
And, with the most intoxicating smile,
She gave me Columbine—his girl, you know.

We danced a grave and stately measure through,
She wooed my heart by every subtle wile;
And with her eyes she vowed she loved me, too!
The violins were laughing all the while—

I said: "Were you a picture on a tile,
I'd worship you from morn till night!"
The violins were laughing all the while—
"Were I a picture, sir," she said, "you might!"

And yet we sat alone upon a stair—
Oh, smallest, whitest hands, so warm in mine!
Though both knew that we oughtn't to be there—
Not I, Pierrot, nor she, my Columbine.

For when her mother's carriage blocked the way,
It was not I who led her down the aisle;
It was the man who married her today—
And violins were laughing all the while.
—Tom Hall in Truth.

SHORT STORIES FOR CYCLISTS

Not Truthful—"He is the worst hypocrite I ever knew."

"In what way?"

"In all ways. He actually asserts that he tried cycling and did not like it.—Puck.

The Irony of Fate.—She was almost eaten by Zulus in Africa, had escaped the famine in India, recovered from cholera in China, and came home, after twenty years of foreign missionary work, to end her days peacefully, only to break her neck the first time she tried to ride an American bicycle.—Judge.

The Placid Dealer.—"That confounded cheap wheel you sold me broke down before I got half way home."

"I told you it was a bargain you would not want to go back on."—Indianapolis Journal.

A Bicycling Fine.—In Newcastle, England, two weeks ago, a bicyclist was fined two shillings sixpence for passing a vehicle on the wrong side.

Domestic scene in 1950.—"Say, pa," inquired little Johnny Sprockett, "what is a pedestrian?"

"A pedestrian?" repeated Mr. Sprockett, scratching his head in a thoughtful manner. "Pedestrian," he mused. "Let me see. Oh, yes, of course. Why, that is what they used to call people when they walked."—Ohio State Journal.

Good for the Cow.—The other day a bicycle rider found a rare chance for sport. He was near the suburbs of Worcester. A farm wagon appeared, with a cow trailing behind, patiently submitting herself to be led by a rope from the front seat. The bicycle idiot rode up to the cow and began a series of tactics to annoy her. He punched her in the ribs, yelled in her ears, and dodged around her legs. Occasionally he fell back and, taking hold of her tail, attempted to make her tow his bicycle. The cow objected and kicked viciously. This only amused the rider and he directed his attention to any annoyance that would induce her to continue kicking, meanwhile keeping out of reach of her heels. Finally the animal stopped kicking and appeared to become indifferent. Some spectators on a passing street car observed, however, that she had turned her head so as to keep an eye on her persecutor. It took her a few minutes to get the range, and meanwhile the bicycle idiot grew bold and reckless, encouraged by her quiet behavior. Suddenly the animal darted forward, so as to get a slack in the rope, stopped short, and let both heels fly. Her aim was sure this time, and the bicycle went out from under the idiot's feet. The street-car spectators raised a shout, the motorman rang a chime with his gong, and the farmer and his boy whipped up the horse. The impassive cow only wiggled her ears and gave an imaginary fly on her side a triumphant slap with her tail. The wheel was so twisted that the rider had to walk home as helplessly as the cow was being led. He will not sue the owner of the cow.—Worcester (Mass.) Gazette.

The Test of Constancy.—"They seem to be a very devoted couple."

"I should say so. They've been married three years and still ride a tandem."—New York Town Topics.

GOSSIP ABOUT WELL KNOWN PEOPLE.

Collis P. Huntington, the noted railway man maintains three palatial residences, which are kept in such perfect running order that any one of them is ready for occupancy by his family at a moment's notice.

An interesting character is Mrs. Jacob Wallace, 92 years old, who has lived in the same house on Dutch Neck in Waldoboro, Maine, for seventy-one years, and who has smoked a pipe every day in the last sixty years.

The Paris Figaro says that Zola was recently offered his own terms by American managers to come over to the United States and reply to Brunetiere; but Zola declined, "not wishing to afford Brunetiere that satisfaction."

A female town crier fulfills the duties of that office in the Scottish town of Perthshire. She is a hale, hearty old dame of 70, locally known as the "bell wife," and is very proud of having proclaimed the Queen's birthday for fifty-three years running.

The Propaganda has vetoed the candidature of Archbishop Keane for the vacant archbishopric of New Orleans. The name of the ex-rector of the Washington university was submitted to the papacy by the hierarchy of the United States as one of those fitted to undertake the administration of this important Southern archdiocese.

Arnold Sherman, a hermit, residing near Gould's crossing in West Kingston, Rhode Island, on the line of the Narragansett Pier railway, was found dead in his hut a few days ago. He was 75 years of age, and had lived alone for twenty-five years. For a decade he had not permitted any one to enter this abode. On account of a wrong alleged to have been suffered at the hands of the railway officials, Sherman would never look at a passing train, but upon its approach would run away and hide.

Prince Henry XXVI. of Reuss-Koestritz has been shut up in a Berlin private insane asylum under the name of Graf Plauen, the title given to his morganatic wife. The Prince is 40 years of age and a captain in the German navy. He had been buying land in Hungary recklessly, and paying for it in worthless checks. An adventurer with whom he was associated, is said to have in his hands letters belonging to the Prince which compromise persons in high station at the court of Berlin.

Amsterdam has prepared a programme for the celebration of Queen Wilhelmina's coronation next September. There will be three exhibitions—one of the history of the house of Orange, another of Rembrandt's works, and a third of Dutch national costumes to which every town is invited to send a boat with a crew in the local dress. The Dutch Union of Singers will sing for three days, and there will be a historical procession, illuminations on the river, and concerts of works by Dutch composers.

Queen Margherita of Italy, whose passion for Alpine climbing is well known, was surprised by a heavy snowstorm the other day at a height of 12,000 feet. Her guides succeeded in bringing her to an Alpine hut, which, however, was already crowded with refugees. The latter, on discovering who the newcomer was, offered to depart and leave the hut to her alone; but the Queen resolutely forbade any such proceeding, declaring that there was room enough for all, and that she was glad to find such a sympathetic company of climbers.

Just a Little Off.

A New Jersey suburbanite tells this one:

There is an editor in our little town who just for the present wishes he was somewhere else. Desiring to compliment the schoolteachers of the place, and extend the circulation of his newspaper among them, he wrote an elaborate article, which he headed, "Pension a Lot of Our School Teachers." He then continued in an eloquent strain to declare that "there are about a dozen of the best-known teachers in our schools, who, because of their long service in the harness, should be pensioned immediately." Of course, the intelligent compositor got in his work, and, as the old man failed to read his proof he was horrified to find his paper declaring that there were a lot of old school teachers in that town who ought to be "poisoned" immediately. The editor informs me, with tears in his eyes, that this is one of those unpleasant episodes which occur to an editor now and then.

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A WORD TO THE WISE.

We learn wisdom by misfortune.

Fretting is a potent cause of wrinkles.

Unbleached canton flannel makes the best dish-cloths.

Ammonia and water is an excellent antidote for mosquito bites.

Washing the hands in bran water will whiten and soften the skin.

Flannel should be ironed as little as possible, and with a moderately hot iron.

Vegetable soups are nourishing and not as heating as those made from meat stock.

Plaintain leaves applied to bee stings or mosquito bites will remove the inflammation.

Nothing will improve the complexion and give grace to movement better than housework.

A menu for each meal, made out weekly, will save much anxiety as to each day's meals.

Water can be kept ice-cold by putting it in a common earthenware pitcher wrapped with wet flannel.

If grease is spilled on the floor, cold water poured on it at once will prevent the spot from soaking into the wood.

Two bottles should be kept for a bottle-fed baby. The one not in use should be filled with cold water and soda.

Ice can be kept for several days by wrapping it first in old blankets and then in several thicknesses of newspaper.

A nice seam presser can be made out of a piece of curtain pole or a stout broom handle. Select a piece about ten or twelve inches long and pad it with flannel and cover with white muslin.

If a clean cloth, wrung out of water in which half a teaspoonful of ammonia has been added is used to wipe off a carpet recently swept, it will remove the dusty look and brighten the colors.

The starch should be washed out of all colored or thin dresses belonging to the children before they are put away. They will last twice as long if put away rough-dried as they will if put away ready for next summer's use.

Specialists in housekeeping matters aver that for rubbing smooth surfaces, such as highly polished wood or metal, a flannel cloth is less likely to scratch than even a chamois. Silkoline is also excellent for use about a handsome piece of wooden furniture.

Before dusting a room, enough time should be allowed to elapse for the dust to settle, and then it should be taken up with a soft cloth, not merely displaced with a feather duster. The latter may be used to dislodge particles beyond the reach of the hand, but it is not practicable for any other purpose.

If the tea steeper contains any cold tea and soaked leaves, no matter how small an amount, do not throw the mixture away, but pour it every few days into the cut glass water bottles. Shake the bottles well and then thoroughly rinse them in clear water. Treated in this manner, the inside of the bottles will remain bright and clear.

ALLEGED HUMORISTS.

Two homesick souls in Eden met,
Their faces long and doleful;
Each said: "I'm homesick here, you bet!"
Of tears they shed a bowlful.

Though, like a rainbow through a cloud,
Smiles gleamed athwart their glances,
They sighing said, with faces bowed,
"It's sunflower time in Kansas!"
—Kansas Times.

Beaning—"Does your wife ever go through your pockets?"

Durham—"I should say not. She draws my salary."—Cleveland Leader.

Mrs. Boles—"Don't you find it a great relief to have the children at school again?"

Mrs. Giriz—"Well, it would be, if they didn't learn so many new questions to ask."—Chicago Journal.

"Dad," said the farmer's son, "here's a paper that says a man wuz lynched up North."

"Jest as I expected," replied the old man. "I always did say the North would git in the Union arter a while!"—Atlanta Constitution.

"They have never spoken since they took part in private theatricals," said Miss Cayenne.

"Oh, dear, no; professional jealousy."

"Oh, dear, no; something far worse. It's amateur jealousy."—Washington Star.

Commercial traveler (to cannibals)—"Well, then, if you have made up your minds to roast and eat me, let me at least entreat you to try our brand of mustard on this occasion."—Fliegende Blatter.

"Me and Billy don't have to study about Alaska this year."

"Why not?"

"Pap's done wore th' map out o' our gogafy."

Minister (to elderly female crofter)—"I'm sorry to hear your potatoes are very bad this year, Janet."

"'Deed they are, sir; but I've reason to be thankful to Providence that other folks are as badly off as mysel'."—Tit-Bits.

"I see," remarked the live stock editor, "you use the expression 'corn shoots' in your column this morning. May I ask what a corn shoot is?"

"A corn shoot," replied the agricultural editor, "is about the same thing as a crop report."—Chicago Tribune.

"Julia, if you truly loved a poor young man, but a rich old man should ask you to be his wife, and offer you everything—the very cream of life—which would you take?"

"Um, let me see (absent-mindedly)—Oh, I'd take vanilla!"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

A Clean Sweep.—"What has become of that man who used to talk so much about horses?" asked the commercial traveler.

"Gone," replied Derringer Dan. "At the worst of it is we don't know where."

"Did he leave no trace?"

"Trace! He didn't leave as much as a hitchin' strap."—Washington Star.

The Optimistic Inventor.—"And what is your wonderful new invention?"

"It's a bootjack."

"Heavens, man! nobody uses bootjacks."

"So much the better; there'll be no competition."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Couldn't Recollect Any Others.—Stephen—But, Uncle John, whom do you mean when you speak of the "best citizens?"

Uncle John—Well, there is myself, for instance, and—and—and—I presume there are others, but they do not come to mind just at this moment."—Boston Transcript.

The Earnest Youth.—I thank you, sir, for your kind permission to call on your daughter.

"Remember that I turn out the gas at 10 o'clock."

"All right, sir; I'll not come before that time."—Harlem Life.

To Be Sure.—"There are two ways of making a Maltese cross, you know," said he to a Red Cross girl.

"I know only one," she returned.

"Well, the other is to step on its tail."—Judge.

Its Use: Teacher—What do you know about a kangaroo?

Boy—It has a pouch.

"What does it do with it?"

"When it is hunted it gets inside."—London Pick-Me-Up.

THE BRIGHT SIDE OF LIFE.

A Selfish Woman.—Grimm—Women are such selfish creatures! There was an odd chop at breakfast, and my wife insisted upon my eating it. It was all because she wanted to revel in the satisfaction of self-denial. A case of pure selfishness.

Flimm—And what did you do?

Grimm—Oh, I let her have her way and I ate the chop. There are few husbands so indulgent as I am.—Boston Transcript.

Compulsory.—Inebriate—Shay, help me home, will you?

Friend (disapprovingly)—I should think home was the last place you'd want in your shape.

Inebriate (candidly)—It ish. But it'sh only plashe they'll have me.—New York Truth.

Posted.—"I hope," said the woman who had just engaged a servant, "that you will know your place."

"I know it now," was the reply. "I has looked it ovuh an' got reffunces f'um yoh last help. I doesn't go inter any place wifout knowin' it."—Washington Star.

Modern Fiction.—"To make a long story short——" began the professor of literature.

"Leave out the heroine's discussions of the sex problem," interrupted the leader of the class.—Detroit News.

A Man of Worth.—Perry Petettic—What was the most you ever was worth?

Wayworn Watson—Lemme see! I think the biggest reward ever offered fer me was $10.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The time of Meeting.—"Meet me in the key of G," said a musician to his friend.

"What time will that be?" asked the friend.

"At one sharp," replied the musician; and he went out alone into the deep, dark night.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Wages.—Lady—But it seems to me you ask very high wages, when you acknowledge that you haven't had much experience.

Bridget—Sure, marm, ain't it harder for me when I don't know how?—Boston Traveler.

A Slight Drawback.—Little Bob—Aw, I could walk the rope just as well as the man in the circus, if it wasn't for one thing.

Little Willie—What is that?

Little Bob—I'd fall off.—Harper's Bazar.

LOVE'S BEGGAR.

Who is not loved lives not at all,
And knows not either joy or woe;
And lest such fate should him befall
He came a beggar, louting low.
"I bend," said he, "that I may live;
I bow before the one I prize,
That she the alms I crave may give,
Drawn from the treasury of her eyes."

Who begs for love but wastes his speech
When far too humbly he implores;
He sets too high above his reach
The being whom he thus adores.
And so, though courtly were her ways,
A veil of scorn her visage bore;
Indifferent to his prayers and praise,
She turned the beggar from the door.

The beggar was not overshrewd,
And perfect love had made him blind;
Not his to see a changing mood,
Not his to fathom woman's mind.
For she, in musing on his fate,
Felt pity for the suitor spurned,
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POSTPONEMENT.

The above sale is hereby postponed to the 3d day of November, 1897, at the same time and place.

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That depends altogether upon where, in Oakland you shop. We guarantee to prove to you that you can buy as cheaply in Oakland as in San Francisco. Don't take any ONE item, but go down the line—count the cost on a general bill of goods. Nearly every day some lady tells us, "Why, I paid more than your price for the same thing in the largest store in San Francisco." We are not surprised at this, but we ARE surprised that there are any who cling to the San Francisco idea. Remember that the children of a large family are no better looking nor better natured than those of a small family. There are bargains in Oakladd IN THE STORES as well as in the papers.

Coin Purses at 15c

Made with the inside pocket for gold. This is a regular 25c article. Purses of all sizes and styles, 5c to $1.50 each. A hundred styles.

Infants' Silk Caps at 25c

Cream and assorted colors. Our cap department is full of dainty styles for little folks.

Children's Jackets at $2.00

Brown and blue mixtures, braid-trimmed, sizes 3 to 6. These are heavy and good. A great assortment of better grades up to $5.50.

Infant's Dimity Dress at $1.25

Yoke of lace and embroidery. A dainty frock. Sizes 1 to 3 years. We show exclusive styles in infants' dresses.

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No colds or croup if your children sleep in these garments. We have three grades in different sizes, 50c up.

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Just received, a lot of elegant fancy Ribbons, plain taffeta, moire, plaids and stripes, at 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c and 75c a yard.

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Extra fine and heavy, double soles. Our line of woolen and cashmere Hosiery is exceptionally good.

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Ladies' Umbrellas, special, $1

Made with steel rod, dresden or natural wood handles. Other grades from 50c to $7.50 each.

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Small wares at small prices. All of the "unthinkable things" you can think of. Aluminum Thimbles .....1c each
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If you use them you can buy them of us to a better advantage than elsewhere. We give a discount of 10 per cent on all linings.

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BURIED BY BRITAIN.

Bimetallic Ghost Is Laid So Far as England Is Concerned.

WALCOTT'S PROPOSAL SCORNED

The Times Says It Could Not Be Treated With Gravity.

RESENTING AMERICAN ADVICE.

A Vein of Pleasantry In the Reply of Lord Salisbury.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—Commenting editorially on the international monetary negotiations the Times this morning says: "When the extent and significance of the American proposals come to be generally understood, we shall be surprised if even the bimetallists venture to contend that they could have been accepted as the basis of any serious international agreement. Sir James Westland's dispatch is an admirably reasoned state paper. As to the American proposals, aside from the re-opening of the Indian mints, it is difficult to understand how they could be treated with gravity by British statesmen. It is really amusing—we do not like to use so harsh a word as impertinent—that some gentlemen from the United States should come here to tell us how to improve our methods of currency and banking. The counsels of the fox that lost his tail are discounted by the common sense of mankind."

The Daily Chronicle says the public will read the story of negotiations with not a little surprise. It calls Senator Wolcott's proposal "cool," and asks "What of Mr. Balfour and his promises in the House of Commons in March of last year, that the government would re-open the India mints.

The Morning Post, the Daily Telegraph, the Standard, and the Daily News, all comment upon the sweeping nature of Senator Wolcott's proposals.

The Daily Telegraph admits that it was "very adroit to take advantage of India's difficulties."

The Daily News says: "Had the proposals been known, public opinion would have killed them in a single day, but a cabinet containing Mr. Balfour has had three months to give them their quietus."

The Standard says: "Senator Wolcott's exposition of his proposals shows that President McKinley knows how to choose an American of talent when a difficult, if not hopeless piece of work is to be done outside the United States. Lord Elgin and his colleagues have never done finer work than in their dispatch which has laid the silver ghost in India for a long time to come. Its facts are convincing and its logic is irresistible. What could Lord Salisbury do but politely bow the special envoys out? He has done this in a dispatch as urbane as it is brief, in whose closing sentences may be detected a vein of pleasantry."

The whole press applauds the government's decision and agrees that the bimetallic agitation is virtually killed.

OAKLAND'S NEW DEPARTMENT STORE.

The Large Place Thrown Open to the Public Last Night.

It Is a Mart Where Everything Needed Can Be Bought.

Despite the threatening aspect of the weather in the early part of yesterday evening and despite the heavy rain which fell later, the fall opening of Oakland's mammoth department store, corner of Eleventh and Washington streets, was a pronounced success. The place was filled with people of all ages and they all appeared as merry as kittens in a basket of wool. There was every reason for this display of elasticity of spirit. The place was brilliantly illuminated and handsomely decorated.

Everywhere lightheartedness, warmth and cheer prevailed. The affair was all the more delightful because of the informal character by which it was characterized.

As the seasons, even in this favored land of fruits and flowers, at regular intervals don a garb in which they may appear to advantage, so does the up-to-date merchant lay before his patrons, with the same successive regularity, the goods with which they should habilitate themselves or make use of in their homes, in order to be in touch with the times.

It was for this reason that, for some days past, Salinger has been placing on his shelves, which have been emptied of their summer goods, a stock of autumnal novelties and staples in every line calculated to satisfy his large and discriminating trade.

The immense store never appeared to greater advantage. Every department was filled to overflowing, the goods being arranged in artistic manner with lateral and other tasty garniture, which enhanced the beauty of the interior.

On the ground floor the dress goods and silk department presented a bewildering array of material, varied and graded according to price to suit everybody.

Adjoining was the well-stocked hosiery and underwear department.

Then, in order, was the large shoe department, with a wall covered with all kinds of footwear.

The stationery and art departments displayed the latest modern pictures in those lines, the art features being especially rich. These departments were well up toward the front, while further in, were the fancy notions area, richly supplied with clever devices of American ingenuity.

Further to the rear was the domestic goods display, containing an indefinite variety of wash material at startlingly cheap prices.

In the millinery department an entrancing array of jaunty headwear of new designs and trimmings adapted to the size of every purse.

The gentlemens underwear, clothing and furnishing goods department showed the skill of the superintendent in variety of arrangement.

In the basement there were found several other departments. One of these, containing towels, spreads, blankets, napery of all kinds, was situated at the northern end of the department, loaded with goods just from the loom.

In the crockery, basket, willow and toy department there was an excellent display especially of beautifully decorated China and lamps, poised on artistic designs.

The hardware and house furnishing goods department occupy a very large space of floor room and is among the most complete in the State. There is nothing that is needed in the kitcen, from a fork to a massive modern range with the most recent improvements and attachments, lamp stoves and stoves for parlors, halls, bedrooms, which were not there displayed.

On the top floor, reached by an electric elevator, swathed in the national colors, was found the furniture department with a rich display of oak, ash and mahogany furniture sets, mirrors, tables and other articles too numerous to mention.

The cloak department, which is a new one, was richly supplied with cloaks in indefinite variety, ready made suits and fur wrappers of all kinds.

There, too, was the carpet, lace curtain, rug, lambrequin and tapestry department, beautifully laid out.

As the people surged through the aisles and departments, they could not but admire the spectacle, made all the more attractive by the discriminate disposition of arching palms, branching vines and flowering shrubs which was done under the direction of P. J. Keller the Seventh street florist. It required a large stock of hot-house plants to make itself noticeable in so large a place, but Keller was equal to the emergency, having everything from the suggestion of a giant oak to his own immortal shamrock.

The customers were given rebate premium check-books, by means of which a purchaser receives a stamp on every purchase which is represented by checks. These credits may afterwards be used in the purchase of goods at the store in any department.

As an accommodation to patrons living on the lines of the Syndicate Street Railway system, Mr. Salinger distributed tickets free to his patrons to take them to their homes in various parts of the city.

NEW ATTRACTIONS AT ST. FRANCIS DE SALES.

The Animatoscope Will Be Shown Tonight for the First Time.

This evening the ladies of St. Francis de Sales booth will furnish a delightful programme of vocal and instrumental music at the fair in the hall at Jones and Grove streets. The banjo club, and the famous Edison animatoscope will be in operation for the first time. Mrs. Finnigan, and the ladies of the booth promise an evening of unusual interest. The Espanita Mandolin and Guitar Club, under the directorship of Professor Frank Palmer, will give several selections. The club is composed of M. H. Price and A. Cosad, guitars; W. H. Drum, W. Kurtz, C. H. Cumming and Professor Palmer, mandolins.

Monday evening Mrs. Caryl of the doll booth will entertain with a capital programme. The Misses Anna and Tessie Heverin will furnish instrumental music, and Mr. F. A. Griffing will sing. The animatoscope will also be an attraction.

Tuesday night Sacred Heart booth will give their second Irish evening. The programme will include music by such favorites as Miss May Gooch, Prof. Kern, and the Athenian orchestra of six pieces. One of the features of this Irish evening will be a continuance of the great dancing competition between Messrs. Keller and O'Connor. Owing to the failure of the judges to agree upon the last occasion, new ones have been selected and a fair and impartial decision will be rendered. The ladies have prepared a programme for Tuesday evening that is unusually fine and will also prove a pleasing surprise for the audience.

POLICE COURT CASES.

Kate Goodwin Gets Four Months for Kicking in a Door.

Judge Allen this morning sentenced wayward Kate Goodwin, who was found guilty of malicious mischief in kicking down a door in a lodging house at Clay and Eighth streets, to serve four months in the City Prison.

The case of obtaining money under false pretences against G. L. Matheney was dismissed on motion of the Prosecuting Attorney.

J. E. Tibbetts, arrested for the same offense, was found guilty. He will be sentenced Monday.

The case against Max Marcuse, the auctioneer, charged with selling liquor without a license, will be tried Monday afternoon.

Judgment was suspended in the cases of James Doyle for drunkenness and Richard Wolf and Carl Wilhelm, charged with violating the curfew ordinance.

George Myles forfeited $8 bail for being drunk.

John Jones pleaded not guilty to violating the bicycle ordinance. He will be tried Monday.

P. J. Cahill will spend twenty-three days in the City Prison for begging and being drunk.

Mike Donnelly received three days for drunkenness, and he will be tried for malicious mischief Monday.

The case against Mrs. Clara Harrison, better known as the "queen of the Masons," who was examined for insanity, was dismissed.

Thomas Griffin and Pat Farrell, found guilty of begging, received thirty and ten days respectively.

Gee Mun, charged with conducting a lottery place, will be tried by jury October 28th.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held Monday afternoon in the First M. E. Church at 2 o'clock.

All interested are cordially invited to be present.

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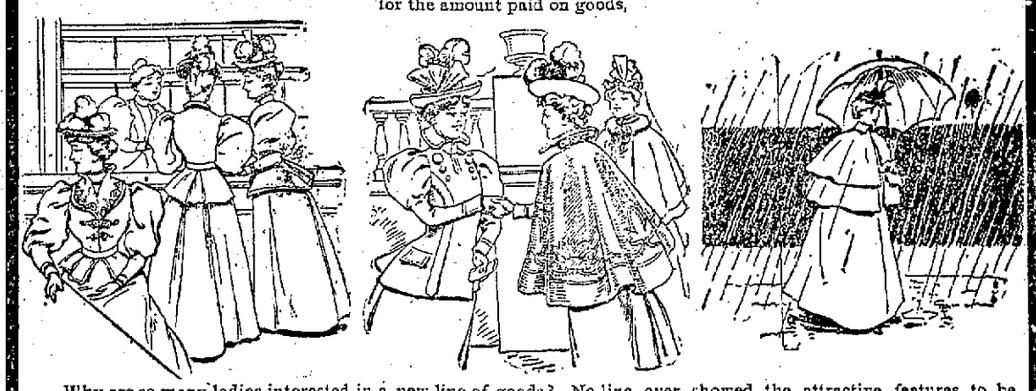

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One lot of Silk Plush Capes, Rhadamas lining, marten fur trimming and embroidered empire back, $5.65, cannot be duplicated anywhere at this price.

SOME SPECIALS IN UMBRELLAS AND GOSSAMERS

Ladies' Umbrellas, steel shank, Paragon frames, twilled satteen rain-proof—at $1 00 each.
Ladies' steel shank, horn handles, Paragon frames, at $1.25. Ladies' Silk Serge Umbrellas, steel shank, $1.50.
Our Double Cape Gossamer at $2.25 is a stunner.
Extra fine Rubber Gossamer, double cape-lined all through—$5 00—is a premium.
Extra fine Gossamer, with plaid silk lining throughout, at 8.50—is a beauty.

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THE FORECASTER BADLY HOAXED.

A Bunch of Vagrant Storms That Escaped His Observation.

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"For San Francisco and Vicinity:—Occasional rain tonight and probably Saturday; brisk southeast, probably shifting to southwest wind."

Forecaster Hammon of San Francisco, who sits up in the eyrie of the Mills building, must have felt that he had been a very badly tricked man when he arose this morning and learned what had transpired during the night. The "occasional rain" during the night in Oakland consisted of about ten distinct and separate storms all joined together by a steady downpour of rain. So far the "probable rains" for today are of the same nature as the "occasional rains" during the night.

Evidently a storm center broke loose, and, unknown to Lieutenant Hammon, is hovering around Alameda county for no good purpose. Judging by the appearance of the streets this morning an "occasional rain" is the limit they can stand. If a genuine storm came the probability is that the streets would all be gutters and the estuary would be filled up with sand and macadam.

Oakland, somehow or other, never prepares for a storm. Long accustomed to pick green peas and roses at Christmas, the people in this section never learn by experience that it is well to prepare for a rainy day. Baseball and football games and picnics are planned all the year round and even the street cars never prepare for a possible flooding of their tracks by encasing the motors in some waterproof material, so that as soon as there is a rain, water gets into the armatures, the current is grounded and the passengers are informed that they can proceed on foot or wait for the car. This was the case in parts of East Oakland and Grove street and other lines this morning. It was the same one, two, three, four and five years ago, and will be the same five years hence, and Oaklanders will growl and wait as philanthropically as they do now.

The rain has not done any great damage about the city, although there are a number of culverts stopped up. Wherever such has been the case the water is standing, but Superintendent of Streets Miller is having the matter remedied as quickly as his force of men can do it.

The cellar of the new building at the junction of San Pablo avenue, Seventeenth and Clay streets is completely filled with water, and considerable annoyance has been created at Twenty-second and Magnolia streets from the flooding of the main lake sewer.

VIOLENTLY OPPOSE THE ORDINANCE.

Nickel-in-the-Slot Machine Owners May Go to the Courts.

See No Difference Between the "Legal" and "Illegal" Boxes.

A rumor is in circulation at the City Hall today to the effect that if Chief Lloyd persists in his determination to enforce the State law in regard to nickel-in-the-slot machines, an effort to have the Mayor, Chief of Police and such members of the City Council as voted for the ordinance to license the machines, prosecuted on charges of felony.

The disgruntled owners of machines claim that the Council passed an ordinance which was signed by the Mayor, which license cigar machines, and they claim that such machines are as much in violation of the State law as the machines which pay money. The section under which it is claimed that the city officers could be prosecuted is as follows:

"Every State, county, city, city and county, town, or township officer, or other person who shall ask for, receive, or collect any money, or other valuable consideration, either for his own or the public use, for and with the understanding that he will aid, exempt, or otherwise assist any person from arrest or conviction for a violation of Section 330 of the Penal Code; or who shall issue, deliver, or cause to be given or delivered to any person or persons any license, permit, or other privilege, giving or pretending to give any authority or right to any person or persons to carry on, conduct, open or cause to be opened, any game or games which are forbidden or prohibited by Section 330 of said code; and any of such officer or officers who shall vote for the passage of any ordinance or by-law, giving, granting, or pretending to give or grant to any person or persons any authority or privilege to open, carry on, conduct, or cause to be opened, carried on or conducted, any game or games prohibited by said Section 330 of the Penal Code, is guilty of a felony."

The owners of the machines say that they have secured the best legal advice and that there is no doubt that in allowing card machines to be run the officers made themselves liable to prosecution for felony. Chief Lloyd has acted upon the advice of the District and Prosecuting Attorneys.

Women Will Entertain.

A fine musical, literary and social entertainment will be given by Appomattox W. R. C. at Loring Hall, Eleventh street, on next Tuesday evening, October 26th, at which Mayor W. R. Thomas will preside. After the musical and literary programme is finished there will be refreshments and dancing.

OBJECT TO PAYING TWO-FOLD TAXES.

A Protest Against the Dual Assessment In Annexation District.

Systematic Manner of Protecting Rate-Payers Pending the Contest.

The Annexation League held a special meeting last evening to consider the matter of taxes in the annexed district, which are now in a very unsatisfactory condition.

At the time the suit of Thomas vs. Snow was brought, and the Superior Court decided that the property should be assessed by the city of Oakland, as it was part of the city on July 1st, the commencement of the fiscal year, it was generally supposed that the decision rendered at that time would dispose of the matter, and that, as the courts decided that the city should assess, the county would not also assess the annexed district for the road tax, which is a special tax of 37 cents.

The result as shown last night, though, is just to the contrary, as the county is demanding the full county tax rate and the city is demanding the city taxes.

After considerable discussion, the secretary was instructed to prepare a general form of protest and have the same printed, so that those desiring to protect themselves can fill in the protests and file them when they pay their taxes.

These protests will be at once printed and placed in the hands of the members of the league for distribution, and will also be left at the County Tax Collector's office and at the City Tax Collector's office. All, therefore, that will be needed for those desiring to protest will be to fill in their names and the description of the property as described in the tax bills.

Settled Out of Court.

The damage suit of O'Donnell vs. the Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric Railway, which has been up before Judge Hall for some time past, was finally disposed of this morning. It was brought up on a motion for a new trial. The motion was granted by consent. Then a motion was made to dismiss the suit by consent, on the ground that it had been settled, and the motion was granted. It is not known what amount was decided upon in the compromise. The plaintiff sued for damages occasioned, as alleged, by the death of his son, who was run over and killed by a car on the street railway.

A Jewish Confirmation.

Special services were held at the synagogue on Twelfth and Castro streets this forenoon on the occasion of the confirmation of Erwin Jonas, it being his thirteenth birthday. Rabbi Friedlander addressed some very beautiful words to the boy, taking as the central thought, "Let there be light."

"Let the prayers, the well wishes of your parents and friends," he said in conclusion, "be your luminary, your star through life."

FAILED TO REACH A VITAL SPOT.

The Would-Suicidal Bullet of Clara Fallmer Removed.

Drs. Fearn, Bureau, Shannon and Stratton Attend the Operation.

Clara Fallmer, who killed Charles Ladue has, at length, been relieved of the suicidal bullet which she shot into herself after she had sped the bullet which robbed her young victim of his life.

The girl was taken from the County Jail last night about 8 o'clock to the office of Dr. Fearn where, under the Roentgen ray, the bullet which has caused the little one so much pain, was located. The application of the rays was conducted under the direction of Dr. Fearn. The work was highly successful and was witnessed by Drs. Fearn Sr. and Jr., and Dr. Bureau.

It was decided to remove the bullet under the surgeon's knife which, it was thought, would be an operation easily accomplished after the rays had shown where it had lodged.

This morning, the little girl was put under the influence of chloroform in her room in the County Jail and then the leaden pellet was taken from the part of the back under the shoulder where it has lain for several months.

Among the medical gentlemen whose skill was enlisted in the operation and who appeared as spectators were Drs. Fearn, Bureau, Shannon and Stratton.

The patient seemed exhausted after the operation for a time, but later seemed to be progressing satisfactorily.

WORLD'S W. C. T. U. OFFICERS ELECTED.

Every Member of the Old Board Continues to Hold Her Seat.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

TORONTO, Oct. 23.—At the meeting of the executive committee of the world's W. C. T. U., the officers were all re-elected as follows:

President, Miss Frances E. Willard, Evanston, Ill.

Vice-president at large, Lady Henry Somerset, Eastner Castle, Ledbury, England.

Honorary vice-presidents—Miss Mary Clement Leavitt, Boston; Miss Josie A. Ackerman; Rev. Alice R. Palmer, Waysata, Minn.; "Mother" Stewart, Springfield, Ohio.

Secretary, Miss Agnes E. Stack, Ripley, Derbyshire, England.

Assistant secretary, Miss Anna Lagerdon, Evanston, Ill.

Treasurer, Miss Mary E. Sanderson, Danville, Quebec.

Round the world missionaries—Miss Mary Clement Leavitt, Miss Jessie Ackerman, Rev. Alice Palmer, Miss Clara Parrish, Paris, Ill., and Mrs. J. K. Barney, Providence, R. I.

LAUDOR STILL IN THE FIELD.

The London Mail Correspondent Is Not Daunted by Difficulties.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The Daily Mail publishes a dispatch this morning from its special commissioner, Henry Savage Landor, now at Nainital, India, in which he says that in his recent attempt, in the interests of the Daily Mail, to reach L'Hassa, the capital of Thibet and the residence of the grand Llama, he actually got within four days' journey of the city. Mr. Landor says he still suffers from the injury to his spine received when he was tortured by the stretching log after his capture by the Thibetans, but, he adds, that despite his terrible experience and the fact that he was abandoned by all his company except two coolies, he managed to save his diary, drawings and maps.

Athletics Postponed.

The Reliance-Stanford football game and the great Pentathlon field day of the Y. M. C. A., which were to have been held this afternoon at Recreation Park, San Francisco, and at the Berkeley campus respectively, and the baseball games for tomorrow, have all been postponed on account of the weather.

Sentenced for Life.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—Harry Dunker, who shot and killed Arthur Story and his wife, Hattie, pleaded guilty to a charge of murder in Judge Gary's court to-day and was sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

Dr. Dunn's Appointment.

Dr. J. P. Dunn, health officer of this city, has been appointed lecturer on histology at the medical college of the University of California.

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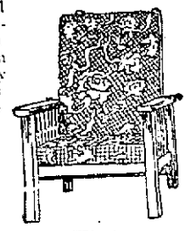

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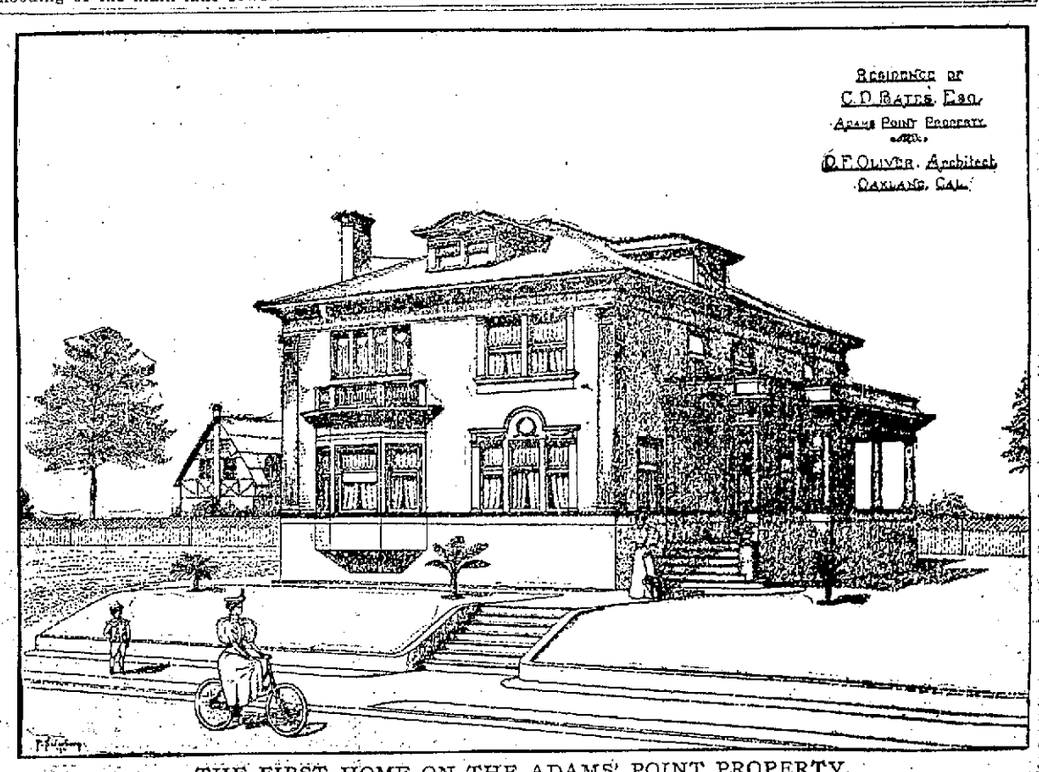

RESIDENCE OF C. D. BATES, ESQ. ADAMS POINT PROPERTY. D. F. OLIVER, ARCHITECT OAKLAND, CAL.

THE FIRST HOME ON THE ADAMS' POINT PROPERTY.

The above illustration is that of the first house to be erected on the "Adams Point Property." It is being built by C. D. Bates, Esq., manager of the Piedmont Paving Company, on Euclid avenue, opposite Jayne street, on the "Adams Point Property." The architect is D. F. Oliver, and the contractors are Messrs. Bingham Bros., and the cost is understood to be, including the barn, $3,800.

The grading, curbing, sewering and macadamizing on all the streets of the "Adams Point Property" are now done, and the cement sidewalks are being laid. The water and gas pipes are laid on both sides of each street, and ornamental shade trees are to be planted immediately, free of cost to the purchasers.

This property is under the management of the Lake Shore Land Company, A. H. Breed, manager, No. 1070 Broadway.

Receptions and Dances Are the Chief Amusement at Present.

THE SEASON IS NOW FULLY ON.

Galeties Galore Planned for the Coming Winter Months.

BERKELEY'S SWELL COTILLION

Two "Coming Out" Parties Are Announced for Next Week.

The principal events in the social world for the week will be found below:

A UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT.

A birthday and housewarming party was held in the Sunday School rooms of the new St. John's Church last night. The scholars were in charge of the affair, and a good attendance was secured, the entertainment being of a novel kind. Each one was invited to place as many cents in a small box furnished for the purpose, as he was years old. The proceeds amounted to $60.58, which will be used in the furnishing of the rooms.

The following rhymes interpreted the meaning of the affair:

A party unique (note the time and the place),
You are by your presence invited to grace.
And to bring in this free-given silken purse small,
A cent for each year you have lived on this ball.
And parents with dear little children at home
Are asked to give pennies for them with their own.
There'll be mechanical diversion delightful in kind,
With food and refreshment for body and mind;
And the saints and the righteous, no matter how blue,
Are requested to bring each a sinner or two.
You may leave behind staff, but remember your scrip,
Nor fear with such lucre this wallet to rip;
And if coppers be scarce, it is needless to tell.
That dimes and e'en dollars will do quite as well.
If you cannot come, send the bag and the pelf,
And no one shall know the amount but yourself.

SOPHOMORES DANCE.

The University class of 1900 gave a pleasant dancing party in Harmon gymnasium last evening. A large number of students, alumni and members of the faculty were present. Rea Hanna, '98, composed a new march, "The Century," which was played for the opening two-step. The programmes were attractively ornamented with drawings by Ray Burrell, a member of the class. Floor Manager Otis Westerfeld and President Percy Dolman were aided by the following committees:

Arrangements—Richard Hazeltine, Ernest L. Oliver, Miss Alice M. McAllister.

Reception—E. W. Decoto, W. Boutwell Dunlap, Charles G. Huse, William K. White, Robert Moulthrop, Miss M. R. Allen, Miss G. H. Hampton, Miss B. C. Lamont, Miss C. G. Pert, Miss M. R. Wilson.

Decoration—Rowland L. Oliver, Ray W. Simonds, J. Robinson, Miss Eva E. Busch, Miss Pearl Bottomes, Miss M. A. Bowcher, Miss M. E. Bowcher.

A GUMBO SOCIAL.

Dr. and Mrs. V. Marshall Law are to entertain their parishioners at a Gumbo Sociable in the Church of the Advent East Oakland, on Monday evening, October 25th. Something entirely out of the ordinary is contemplated and a state of interested expectancy prevails.

THE MOSLEY PARTY.

Mrs. Andrew Mosely gave a pleasant card party last Saturday at her home on Oak street in honor of her guest, Mrs. Daniel Schindler.

The prizes were unusually elegant. Miss Le Conte won the first prize, a silver purse. The second prize, a dainty etching, was awarded to Mrs. Slocum and Mrs. W. C. Ralston won the consolation prize, a cut glass vinaigrette. Dainty refreshments were served during the afternoon. Among those present were: Mrs. Thomas Crellin, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. Charles Allen, Mrs. James Allen, Mrs. H. C. Taft, Mrs. Frank L. Brown, Mrs. Frederick Hall, Mrs. L. L. Bromwell, Mrs. James Allen, Miss Le Conte, Mrs. Sam Breck, Miss Spinney, Mrs. Edson Adams, Mrs. O. P. Downing, Miss Jennie Huff, Mrs. Louise Monteagle, Mrs. George Walker, Mrs. Hodgson, Mrs. Wm. S. Watson, Mrs. Daniel Schindler, Mrs. Harry Knowles, Mrs. George R. Slocum, Mrs. Charles Houghton, Mrs. Harry Hinckley, Mrs. Will Ralston, Mrs. Franklin Bangs, Mrs. Robert Knight, Mrs. Frank Brigham, Mrs. John W. Tompkins, Miss Nellie Chabot, Miss Hattie Hall, Miss Allie Grimes.

WYMAN--WASSON.

A very pretty home wedding was that of Miss Ethel Harte Wyman and Dr. William J. Wasson of Wellington, B. C., which took place Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The residence of Sam J. Taylor on Linda Vista Terrace was decorated throughout in an unusually pretty manner. The parlors were in pink and white, the colors being carried out in cosmos, set off with smilax. The hall was a bower of geraniums with a great bank of them against the stairway. The dining-room was in pink and the sitting room was full of roses and gladias, with wreaths of smilax.

The bridal couple stood under a beautiful arch of cosmos and smilax, while Rev. Dr. John Bakewell of the Trinity Church read the beautiful marriage service of the Episcopal Church.

The bride was attended by Miss Margaret Taylor. She wore a very pretty gown of white tulle over silk. The bridesmaid was gowned in organdie.

A dainty wedding repast followed the ceremony. Only those immediately connected with the family were present.

Dr. and Mrs. Wasson returned to-day from San Jose where they have been spending the brief honeymoon. They leave to-day for their future home in British Columbia.

THE SMITH RECEPTION.

One of the most delightful receptions of the opening season was given by Miss Blix Smith at her home on Thirteenth avenue Tuesday afternoon, in honor of Miss Grace Hilborn.

The house was charmingly decorated with loose clusters of cosmos which filled great bowls and stood in artistic nooks and corners.

Miss Smith was assisted in receiving by Miss Hilborn, Miss Effie Brown and Mrs. Howard Bray.

In the rear drawing room, Mrs. Rosborough and Miss Smith's mother, Mrs. Kenna, served chocolate assisted by Misses Ada and Isabella Kenna, Miss Murray, Miss Fitzgerald, Miss McCrum, Mrs. C. J. Stovall and Mrs. Harry Gray of San Francisco.

The affair was one of the largest of the season, although the invitations were confined to the young set.

Among those present were Mrs. Will Crellin, Mrs. Ernest Folger, Mrs. Proctor, Miss Alice Grimes, Mrs. Will Henshaw, Mrs. J. Francis Smith, Mrs. George De Golia, Misses Sawyer, Mrs. Will Hosmer, Miss Isabelle Taylor Mrs. Dr. Spray, Miss Grace Sanborn, Miss Elsie Marwedel, Mrs. Fred Hall, Miss Judson, Mrs. Claxton Wright, Miss Jolliffe, Miss King, Miss Albright, Mrs. Alexander, Miss Edith Henry, Miss Kent, Mrs. Alfred Cohen, Mrs. Frank Albright, Mrs. Harry Melvin, Mrs. Charles Melvin, Miss Lukens, Miss Clift, Mrs. Will Crane, Mrs. Gardiner, Mrs. Shelby Martin, Miss Howard, Mrs. Waldron, Miss Gaskill, Mrs. Harry Thomas.

THE CLIFT LUNCHEON.

Miss Abbie Clift gave a very pretty luncheon Wednesday to the club of which she is a member. The decorations were entirely of rare pink chrysanthemums. The guests included Misses Ethel Pomroy, Jennie Crellin, Grace Baldwin, Jean Howard, Edith Gaskill, aPuline Fore, Pauline Lohse, Anita Lohse, Grace Sanborn, Ethel Whitney, Marietta Havens, Ruth Metcalf, Olive Middleton, Julia Lee, Sue De Fremery.

M. H. D. C. BALL

The Masonic Hall Dancing Club gave a pretty party Thursday evening which was well attended. The hall was exquisitely decorated with hanging baskets filled with trailing vines. The hall was illuminated by means of colored Oriental lamps and the broad stairway leading to the hall was similarly lighted and was decorated with arches of green. Excellent music for dancing was furnished by the Athenian orchestra. Among those present were: Mr. J. Collier, Miss Barstowe, Miss A. Volker, Miss B. Volker, Mr. Ed. Olson, Miss F. Mason, C. A. Kaighn, Charles Davis, Miss Serle, Miss K. Serle, F. D. Moore, Thomas Bibbu, Mr. Chambers, Mr. Tyrrel, Mrs. Tyrrel, J. Smith, J. A. Martin, Miss Sullivan, Mrs. Horwege, Miss Horwege, Miss Wicken, E. C. Hodkins, Mrs. Hodkins, C. W. Pangburn, Mrs. Pangburn, W. E. Bentley, Miss Esta Taylor, J. H. Mait, Miss Nellie Mait, E. E. Laymance, Mr. Tobuner, Fred Fish, J. S. Richardson, Mrs. Richardson, D. Summers, L. Schreiber, Charles Pritchard, Miss Turner, William Dunlap, Mr. Muller, Mr. Downey, L. W. Denison, Mrs. Graham, Charles H. Emlay, Mrs. Martin, W. Ford, Louis Lobe, L. D. Smith, Mrs. Dunlap, Miss Rerns, J. Learn, P. Hayselden, W. A. Donaho, Miss Miller, George P. Clark, Miss Anna Good, Will B. Jones, Miss Ella Good, F. N. Burnis, F. A. McCuen, J. C. Robinson, Mr. Gregory, Miss Roller, Miss Ahern, Mrs. Wallace, D. A. Jackson, Joseph Kelley, M. C. Dobbin, Charles L. Reed, G. Morrison, O. B. Hughes, M. C. Davis, Miss Durand, D. Evanson, G. Cole, Miss Ream, Miss Wilson, Miss Dickenson, Miss Lenk, Miss Markin, W. E. More, Mr. Maloon, Mr. Pringle, George Comstock, Miss Alder, Miss Nightingale, D. E. Finch, Mr. Dean, Mrs. Dean, Miss Hawley, C. E. Moore, Mrs. Moore, George F. Older, S. A. Milliom, James Goss.

ART STUDENTS.

Mrs. John W. Phillips entertained a club of ladies last Thursday morning, who are taking a course in art under Mrs. Horace Wilson's tutelage. The ladies present were Mrs. A. A. Moore, Mrs. Isaac Requa, Mrs. J. A. Folger, Mrs. Horry Meek, Miss Annie Miller, Mrs. W. S. Goodfellow, Mrs. Oscar Derby, Miss Wellman, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Meehan, and from Berkeley, the Misses Breckinridge and Mrs. Davenport.

THE MARTIN RECEPTION.

The first of the two receptions to be given by J. C. Martin in honor of Mr. and Mrs. James Shepherd Jenks, nee Martin, was held Tuesday at the handsome mansion on Prospect avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Jenks have only recently returned from their wedding trip and the reception was in honor of their home coming.

The house was most beautifully and elaborately decorated. The library was brilliantly trimmed with red geraniums filling large bowls in loose clusters and banking the grate. In the reception rooms white chrysanthemums made a pretty background for masses of pink carnations. Yellow was the prevailing tone in the dining room. Leoni's band furnished music during the reception.

Mrs. Jenks looked very charming in her wedding gown of white satin and chiffon with duchess lace. She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. M. L. Johnson, Miss Shaw, Miss Hutchins, Miss Annie Sawyer, Miss Leavitt, Miss Ethel Moore, Miss May Olney, Miss West, Miss Robbins, Miss Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin, Miss Cora Winchell, Mrs. W. A. Childs, Miss Hollister.

Among the guests of the evening were: Mrs. Remillard, Miss Anita Miner, Charles E. Cotton, H. C. Porter, Mrs. J. S. Shepherd, Louis Glass, Mrs. Edna Snell Poulson, Mrs. C. A. Hutchins, Mrs. J. M. Brook, C. V. L. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dargie, Miss Mancdna Snell, Mrs. S. S. Fiedler, Charles E. Cotton, Mrs. Edward Von Adelung, Jr., Mrs. Herbert C. Porter, John Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Brown, Mrs. T. Wellington Sigourney, H. D. Gage, Mrs. Arthur Thompson, Miss Connor, Miss Gaskill, Mrs. M. J. France, Mrs. R. C. Gaskill, P. A. Remillard, Mrs. Chas. H. Gardier, Henry A. Ranft, Ernest Folger, Chas. E. Greenfield, Sidney M. Van Wyck, Jr., Horace H. Watson, Chas. H. Gardiner, Mrs. C. V. L. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Taft, H. W. Watson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Bonestell Miss Laura Hutchins, Wm. Richardson, Vernon Waldron, Miss Crawford, Mrs. Vernon Waldron, Miss North, Mrs. John Moss, T. W. Sigourney, Miss W. P. McDermott, Mrs. David Gage, Mrs. J. L. McDonald, David Gage, Mrs. Ernest Folger, Miss Helen Richardson, Rev. Hobart Chetwood, Miss Myra Holt, Miss Holt, Miss Horner, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Thomas, Miss Gregory, Mrs. C. E. Colton, Mrs. J. T. Barraclough, Mrs. F. L. Parlin, Miss Gowell, Mrs. P. N. Remillard, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Holcomb, Mrs. E. W. Marston, Mrs. Geo. R. Pierson, Miss Angie H. Tibbetts, Mrs. David Tibbetts, W. Richardson, Jr., Miss Sabin, Mrs. Geo. H. Huntsman, Miss Frankie Glass, Geo. R. Pierson, Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Dalton, F. T. Parlin, Mrs. Wm. Gregory, Mrs. E. A. Robbins, Miss Borland, J. L. Barraclough, F. L. Mayhew, Mrs. Chas. M. Plum, Jr., Mrs. W. F. Peabody, Mrs. Archie Borland, Mrs. John Sabin, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bacon, Mrs. Louis Glass, Mrs. H. A. Ranft, Miss Perkins, Miss Faulkner, Mrs. Charles Faulkner.

Prior to the reception a supper was served to the guests assisting Mr. and Mrs. Jenks in receiving. The table was charmingly decorated in pink. A wedding cake surmounted by many candles disclosed several fortune telling features when cut. A ring fell to Miss Hutchings, money to Miss Sawyer and a thimble to Miss Davis.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

A very pleasant surprise party was tendered Henry Olson on his birthday. The feature of the evening's amusement was the presentation of a farce exemplifying the speed with which gossip travels through a community. Miss Josephine Johnson of San Francisco recited in a very delightful manner, as did also Dr. Anderson of San Francisco. A. Sutherland rendered a tenor solo, while H. Ohrwall contributed several piano solos. Refreshments were partaken of later.

Among those present were: Dr. Hedvig Malmstrom, H. Ahrwall, Dr. and Mrs. Anderson, Miss J. Johnson, G. Bergstrom of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Waterman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Olson, Miss B. Linden, Miss I. Kokeritz, Mr. and Mrs. W. Nylander, Miss M. Anderson, Miss Edna Wettermann, G. Anderson, Mrs. A. Troili, U. Troili, Misses Troili, J. M. Olson, Miss S. Swenson, Miss M. Olson, S. A. Swenson.

THE UP-TO-DATES.

The Up-to-Dates gave a dance Wednesday evening that proved a very enjoyable event.

Among those present were: William Rohrbacker, L. C. Fairbanks, Geo. Algeo, H. Witt, Geo. Geary, William Stecker, William Whittaker, H. Whittaker, A. Rohrbacker, George Duddy, B. Hardy, A. MacKinnon, H. Peters, F. Shimer, T. Billesbach, J. Pahe, Mr. Moore, Prof. Aker, Mr. Senram, Mr. Dolan, Mr. Gibbons, Moses Carnah, Misses E. Peters, T. Witt, Fannie Walde, K. Bregers, G. Taylor, G. Rouse, M. Rouse, Maggie and Molly Armstrong, C. and A. Sands, E. and L. Reier, N. Bohn, L. Grimm, L. and A. Bradley, Miss Chambian.

McCARTHY--DOYLE.

The wedding of John T. Doyle, a Trustee of Emeryville, and Miss Margaret McCarthy, took place Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's mother. The house was very prettily decorated for the occasion. The bride was attended by Miss Annie McCarthy, the groom by Judge Quinn. The Rev. Father Serda performed the ceremony. An elaborate supper was served at 7:30 o'clock.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rourke, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Westphal, Mr. and Mrs. A. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neidt, Mr. and Mrs. G. Neidt, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Boehrer, Mrs. Steinberg, Mrs. Timke, Mrs. Thienger, Mrs. Cushing, Mrs. Conroy, Miss Bessie Doyle, Miss Tina Doyle, Miss Annie McCarty, Miss Rourke, Miss Annie Neidt, Miss Behan, Miss Ida Lawrence, W. H. Christie, W. Fieldwick, Judge Quinn, Frank Doyle, Edward Beandry, Edward Farrel, Homer Staley, John Neidt, Henry Neidt, J. M. Rourke Jr., C. C. Emslie.

TALKED OF JAPAN.

The Vassar Students' Aid Society met last Saturday at the home of Miss Ethel Moore. The afternoon was spent in listening to informal talks on Japan and in viewing the lacquer, embroideries and other curios and art treasures brought from the Orient by Miss Moore and other members of the society.

THE WINCHESTER PARTY.

A very enjoyable affair was the party given Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Winchester at their residence on Hobart street, in honor of Miss Grace Hilborn.

The parlors were very prettily decorated. Progressive whist was the chief diversion of the evening, there being eight tables. Later in the evening dainty refreshments were partaken of.

The guests were: Miss Grace Hilborn, Mr. and Mrs. Willard, Misses Sadie and Gertie Willard, Mr. and Mrs. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. George Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Ed De Golia, Mr. and Mrs. George Meredith, Misses Myra and Anna Holt, Miss Grace Holt, Parker Holt, A. Batcheider, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phenn, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kendell, Mr. and Mrs. James McClise, E. De Golia, Miss Alma Berghund, Howard Atwater, Frank Winchester, Miss Helen Winchester, George and Fred Winchester.

BERKELEY COTILLIONS.

Several prominent Berkeley ladies have consented to become patronesses of a series of assembly balls, and it is probable that the college town will have a dancing club during the winter months. The first ball will be an assembly, and will be given Wednesday evening, December 1st. There will be three dances during the winter months. The second will be on January 19th and the last on Wednesday, February 9th. Shattuck Hall has been engaged for the affairs, which will be very smart and exclusive. The patronesses will be: Mesdames Martin Kellogg, John Garber, John Deane, William L. Duff, E. H. Davenport, F. R. Bacon, Chas. T. Blake, C. R. Greenleaf.

THE KAFFEE KLATSCH.

The Kaffee Klatsch Klub was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. H. S. Kergan at her pretty residence, 862 Adeline street, Wednesday afternoon. Cards were played during the afternoon, Miss Dora Craig and Miss Bartlett winning first and second prizes. Music by the guests was also enjoyed, and a very pleasant afternoon was thus spent. Dainty refreshments were served after the game.

Among those present were: Misses Bartlett, Miss Kate Judson, Miss Edith Gowell, Mrs. A. S. Parkey, Mrs. Seth Mann, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Maxwell, Miss Carrie Schultz, Miss Dora Craig, Mrs. Latham, Miss Anna Kergan, Miss Rutherford.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Seth Mann.

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THE BUGBEE DINNER.

Mrs. Sumner Bugbee gave a pretty dinner party Thursday evening at her home on Lake street. Covers were laid for eight, and the table was attractively decorated in blue. Mrs. Bugbee has gone to Los Angeles for the early winter months.

AT THE CHURCH OF THE ADVENT.

St. Stephen's Boys of the Church of the Advent had a peanut and popcorn orgie at their meeting Wednesday evening, and had an exceedingly pleasant time. During the vacation next week they will probably undertake expeditions to Mt. Hamilton to view the Lick Observatory, and also to Mt. Tamalpais.

A "Gumbo" reception will be held in the parlors of the Church of the Advent Monday evening, October 25th. Several of the vestrymen will respond to toasts, there will be some selections of music and a poem written by Mr. Sumner will be recited by one of the members of the choir. The reception is given to the ladies, but gentlemen will by no means be excluded.

MANSE SOCIAL CLUB.

The Manse Social Club will give a tea next Tuesday afternoon from 2:30 to 6 o'clock, at the beautiful residence of Mrs. Gorrill, 2445 Piedmont avenue. A delightful programme will be given, and several well known artists will appear, among them Mrs. Sylvia Chapman-Martin, who will recite.

COMING EVENTS.

Misses Laura and Mona Crellin will give a reception Thursday evening at their home on Alice street.

Mrs. C. C. Clay will give a reception on the 26th at Level Lea, the beautiful home in Fruitvale. It will formally introduce Miss Clay and Miss Margaret Sinclair to society.

Mrs. Wickham Sayre Havens and Miss Walker will give a reception at "Rosecrest" Monday from 3 to 6 o'clock.

ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED.

Te engagement is announced of Miss Lulu Parrish and George H. Denison. They will be married on the 28th.

The engagement is announced of Miss Sadie Gelders of Login and David Caro of San Francisco. The wedding will take place soon.

THE RENZ SUPPER.

Dr. and Mrs. Renz charmingly entertained Herr Xaver Scharwenka after his recital Wednesday evening at the Macdonough Theater. Supper was served at their home on Alice street. There were hospitable and witty speeches in German and later the famous pianist played for the guests. After playing several brilliant selections, he turned and faced the guests, relating witty stories while his fingers carelessly brought forth the sweetest melodies from the apparently unnoticed piano. The guests invited to meet Herr Scharwenka were E. Xavier Roelker and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Capelle of San Francisco.

THE CAMERON MUSICALE.

Miss Margaret Cameron gave a small, informal musicale last evening. Her home was prettily decorated for the occasion. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening.

A BOWLING CLUB.

A bowling club has been formed in this city, composed of Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Fritz Knight, the Misses Gertrude Willard, Belle Hunt, Daisy Robbins, Louise Beauvais, Mattie Beaumont, Gertrude Vinzent, Messrs. Frank Smith, Fritz Knight, W. Winchester, Walter McFarland, George Winchester, Charles Morse, Arthur Bayley and Dr. Loomis.

NATIVE SONS ENTERTAIN.

A very pleasant entertainment was tendered the Native Sons of the county Thursday evening by Wisteria Parlor, N. S. G. W., at Alvarado.

The oriental degree was conferred upon the visiting members and much amusement was occasioned. A team from Warm Springs had the matter in charge. Later in the evening a banquet was served. Eloquent toasts were proposed and responded to. A number of Oaklanders participated in the fun, among whom were Frank Jordan, Judge John Allen, Charles Spear, Dr. George C. Pardee, J. Cal Ewing, and William Hynes.

DOCTORS ENTERTAINED.

The Alameda City Medical Society was entertained by Dr. and Mrs. Lubbock at their residence in Alameda Friday evening.

B. T. Lamhorn gave a very enjoyable exhibition of stereopticon views, after which the evening passed in pleasant conversation. Among the doctors and their wives present were: Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Lubbock, Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Clark, Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Stafford, Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Pond, Drs. L. and K. S. Van Orden, Dr. D. L. L. Ballard, Dr. L. G. Sheffelein, Dr. W. B. Stephens, Dr. E. M. Keys.

TWO SILVER WEDDINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Postel of Alameda and Mr. and Mrs. H. Mast of Popeville, Napa county, celebrated their silver wedding Tuesday evening at the home of the former, which was appropriately decorated for the occasion. A banquet was served later in the evening.

BROOKLYN PARLOR BALL.

The ball given Wednesday evening by Brooklyn Parlor No. 151, N. S. G. W., on the occasion of its eighth anniversary, proved a very enjoyable event. Chapman Hall was filled with a gay throng of dancers and the music was of the best.

The efficient floor manager of the evening was George T. Hans, who was assisted by H. Crandell, J. J. Hogarty, M. H. Pascoe, Dr. F. E. McCullough.

The committee of arrangements was composed of Geo. Moffitt, F. C. Hampel, J. J. Mulgrew, Wm. McGrath, C. K. Townsend, H. Sagehorn.

The reception committee included S. H. Short, L. N. Cobbledick, J. Anderson, Wm. Geary, Dr. J. M. Kane, P. W. Wuthe.

The officers of this popular Parlor are: Past president, M. S. Hauser; president, S. H. Short; first vice-president, J. J. Mulgrew; second vice-president, M. H. Pascoe; third vice-president, Jas. F. Anderson; recording secretary, Geo. T. Hans; financial secretary, H. A. Sagehorn; treasurer, Geo. W. Moffitt; marshal, C. K. Townsend; trustees; Fred C. Hampel, Fred H. Brunjes, W. H. McGrath.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. Hamplin, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hamplin, Mr. and Mrs. George Moffitt, Mr. and Mrs. Sagehorn, Mr. and Mrs. Dolbier, Mr. nad Mrs. James Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. John Hogarty, Mr. and Mrs. Gorge T. Hans, Mr. and Mrs. M. Fonte, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Whalen, Mr. and Mrs. Hauser, Mrs. Basset Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lees, Miss Martha Lees, Miss Camilla Holmes, Mrs. Farlow, Mr. and Mrs. Hamely, Miss Hamely, Wm. Geary, Milton Pascoe, Joe Damon, Prof. W. W. Chapman, William Dunlap, Earnest Wilkins, Harry Crandell, J. Rose, Dr. McKenna, Sam Derby, Joseph Gillardin, Wm. Hanley, Frank Farley, Harry Moffitt, Paul Duguenot, Thomas Shanlin, George Blethen, Dr. McCullough, Dr. Kane, Messrs. Kelly, King, Doody, Lockwood.

ALAMEDA WEDDINGS.

Charles E. Dittmar, son of the well-known Alameda musician, and Miss Lizzie McKenna of San Francisco were married Tuesday evening at the bride's home, 12 Eleventh street, San Francisco. They will make their home in Alameda.

Miss Winifred Nealand and Gustav Haller were married Wednesday evening at Christ Episcopal Church. Rev. T. J. Lacey officiated. The church was very prettily decorated for the occasion.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR.

By far the largest event in fraternal circles for the fall has been the session of the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star, held in San Francisco this week.

Tuesday evening the chapters included in the eighth district, comprising Oakland, Alameda, and San Francisco, tendered a reception to the Grand Chapter at the Baldwin Hotel. The whole first floor of the hotel was given up to the throng of guests, and presented a magnificent appearance. The decorations were beautiful and artistic. The chairman of the evening was Mrs. W. Frank Pierce of this city, Worthy Matron of Oak Leaf Chapter, to whose admirable qualities as a hostess much of the success of the evening is due. She was assisted by H. D. Rowe, Mrs. Willets, and Mrs. George Darling were also on her staff.

The patrons and associate matrons of the chapters of the eighth district composed the reception committee. Dr. Mulbury of San Francisco had the floor management in charge. G. B. Daniels and Mrs. H. D. Rowe, both of this city, presided at the refreshment booth.

About 800 guests were present during the evening, among whom were, Grand Patron James R. Tapscott of Yreka, Mrs. Ella T. Hall, Grand Matron, of Visalia; Mrs. Mary E. Partridge, Most Worthy Grand Matron, of this city; Mrs. Thomas Flint, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron of San Juan, of the Grand Chapter. Among others present were Past Patrons of Oak Leaf Chapter James B. Merritt, and Fred L. Button, and Mrs. Merritt and Mrs. Button, Past Patron of the same chapter, H. D. Rowe and Mrs. Rowe were present, also Mr. Baker, Patron of Oakland Chapter, Mrs. Hall, Matron of Unity Chapter; Mr. Umphred, Patron of Unity Chapter.

Thursday was a proud day for Oak Leaf Chapter of this city. In the evening of that day it exemplified the work of the Grand Chapter in King Solomon's Hall, Masonic Temple. This honor could be conferred upon only one chapter in the State and the distinction gained by Oak Leaf Chapter in its selection for this duty is one to cause it much just pride. Still greater pride was felt by its members when they were assured by the grand officers that the work had been perfectly rendered. Still another feature made the event more memorable in that the daughters of the matron and of the patron, Miss Mabel Perce and Miss Alice Daniels, were candidates who received the degree.

The music was in charge of Fred L. Wight, chairman of the music committee. Mrs. Wight presided at the organ. The choir for the occasion included Mrs. Daniels, Mrs. Woolsey of Berkeley, Miss Kate Johnson, William Johnson. Miss Dora Craig rendered a beautiful contralto solo, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." Mrs. Helen Johnson-Woolsey also sang exquisitely.

At the close of the chapter a banquet was tendered by Mrs. W. Frank Pierce to the officers and candidates of Oak Leaf Chapter, joined by Mrs. Mary E. Partridge, Most Worthy Grand Matron; Mrs. Thomas Flint, Most Worthy Past Grand Matron; James R. Tapscott, Grand Patron; Kate S. Willets, Grand Secretary; Mrs. Clara A. Gibberson, District Deputy Grand Matron of No. 8; Past Grand Patron James Merritt, and Mrs. Merritt; Past Grand Patron Fred L. Button and Mrs. Button; Past Grand Associate Patron Z. T. Gilpin and Mrs. Gilpin.

The officers of the chapter, who were the guests of Mrs. Pierce, the Worthy Matron, are:

Gilbert B. Daniels, Worthy Patron; Kate S. Rowe, Associate Matron; Cynthia C. N. Walter, Secretary; Sarah Donnelly, Treasurer; Adah Dalton Hewes, Conductress; Eva F. Mayon, Associate Conductress; Esther J. Macdonald, Adah; Emma E. Stimpson, Ruth; Clara A. Kerr, Esther; Clara R. Patterson, Martha; Salo Beckwith, Electa; May B. Fortin, Warder; Chas. E. Gillett, Sentinel; Ellen DeV. Emery, Marshal; Philip M. Fisher, Chaplain; Adeline J. Wight, Organist.

The banquet was a very successful and enjoyable event, a fitting close to the successful evening.

At the election of officers yesterday Harrison D. Rowe of this city was chosen Worthy Grand Patron for the ensuing year.

Failures Decrease.

The Bradstreet Mercantile Agency reports seventeen failures in the Pacific Coast States and Territories for the week ending yesterday as compared with twenty-one for the previous week and twenty-three for the corresponding week of 1896. The failures for the past week are divided among the trades as follows: One butcher, two hotels, one mining, one hardware, one general store, two liquors, one paints, one architect, one millinery, one cabinet maker, one furniture, one blacksmith, one raisin packer, one grocer, one boots and shoes.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Senator Morgan of Alabama and the Misses Morgan are visitors in Oakland today, and were entertained at luncheon by Major and Mrs. J. E. McElrath.

Miss Elizabeth Clift has returned from a visit with Miss Eva Lukens in Siskiyou county.

E. H. Benjamin is in New York on business.

Arthur Crellin has gone East to meet his mother, Mrs. John Crellin, who will spend the winter in California upon her return from abroad.

Miss Mamie Everson will return next month from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Goodhue, in the South.

Miss Sadie Sinclair has been visiting friends in Sacramento.

Mrs. W. E. Hale and Miss Sadie Hale are the guests of Mrs. L. L. Bromwell for a couple of weeks.

Charles H. Holt has gone East on business.

H. M. A. Miller has left for a three weeks' business trip to Mexico.

Mrs. J. C. Carmine is now with her husband, Lieutenant Carmine, at Fort Worth. She left Oakland a week or so ago for her home in Galveston, but on account of the yellow fever epidemic was obliged to go north.

Valentine Law, son of Rev. V. Marshall Law, rector of the Church of the Advent, and Miss Ethel Valentine, daughter of J. J. Valentine, have arrived in New York and are safely launched in their respective schools.

Miss J. P. Winchester and Miss Helen Winchester left today for a visit in Pope valley, Napa county. They will be away for a week or two.

Mrs. Rudolph Spreckels will occupy the Coleman house on Pacific avenue and Fillmore street in San Francisco, for the winter, and will entertain extensively.

Mrs. A. A. Pennoyer and family will arrive from their many months' stay in France, November 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed H. Lohmann have leased their Third avenue residence to Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Thwaites, and will reside in San Francisco for the winter.

Mrs. E. S. Hough has returned from her vacation.

E. M. Hoagland has returned after an absence of several months, not yet recovered in health.

J. J. Valentine has returned to the city and is recovering from his late illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood L. Clarke have gone to New York for a six months' visit.

Miss Ella Thompson will give a reception Monday, the 25th.

The Stingy Club will give its second ball Wednesday evening, October 27th, at Reed's Hall on Thirteenth and Harrison streets.

Company F, Fifth Infantry, N. G. C., will give a benefit dance for a sick member Monday evening, November 1st, at their armory, Twelfth street and Broadway.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, No. 63, will give an apron and necktie party in Bartlett Hall, corner of Seventh and Pine streets, October 28th. A very enjoyable programme has been arranged, and a pleasant evening is assured. A cordial invitation is extended to all the friends of the auxiliary.

CHASED THROUGH A SUBTEREANEAN TUNNEL.

Berkeleyans' Novel Method of Finding Out Long Distances.

BERKELEY, Oct. 23.—A novel method of finding out the length of a tunnel was tried on Ashby avenue yesterday. The earth has sunk beneath the macadam and left a tunnel which apparently extends as far as Shattuck avenue. In order to get an estimate of the distance a cat was put in at one end. Then a dog with a miner's lamp fastened to his tail was sent chasing after the cat. Both animals disappeared from view. After an interval of several minutes the dog came back. The cat did not appear again.

It is supposed that the tunnel ran the entire distance between the two distances.

The Fourth Ward Improvement Club will advocate the filling in of the tunnel.

The Freshmen class has adopted green as a class color.

The Junior class has decided to give its farce at the Macdonough Theater in Oakland. Ten farces have been submitted to the committee in charge and an assessment of $2.50 has been levied upon the members of the class for the farce and promenade.

The women students of the University will hold the first of a series of socials a week from next Tuesday, at Stiles Hall. The committee in charge consists of Miss Josephine Abraham, Miss Aurelia I. Henry, Miss Grace E. Dibble, Miss Lillian M. Parker, Miss A. R. Wilder, Miss C. A. Grunsky, Miss E. Godin, Miss Matilda Richard, and Miss Gertrude M. Jewett.

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Night, Oct. 25, 1897, when, commencing at 7:30 P. M., the following Programme will be rendered:

PROGRAMME,

1 March—El Capitan ..... *Sousa*
2 Overture—Chevalier Breton ..... *Hermon*
3 Waltz—Moonlight and Starlight ..... *Strauss*
4 Medley—A Pleasant Evening ..... *Beger*
5 The Rainbow Dance ..... *Rosey*
6 Characteristic Piece—Pickaninnies on Parade *Barn'd*
7 Overture—Around the Metropolis ..... *Williams*
8 Concert Waltz—Der Obersteiger ..... *C. Zeller*
9 Selection—Maritana ..... *Wallace*
10 Caprice—Ma Caroline ..... *Johnson*

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MACHINES OF WAR.

The Manufacture of Great Guns Is Still in Progress.

UTILIZING SIX-INCH BORES.

Rapid-Fire Rifles Are Being Turned Out at Intervals.

OPPOSES AN ARMOR FACTORY.

Report of Captain O'Neill of the Naval Ordnance Bureau.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The annual report of Captain Charles O'Neill, chief of the Naval Ordnance Bureau, shows that out of 735 great guns authorized by Congress the Bureau up to date has finished 536 and has 169 in process of manufacture.

The conversion of the ordinary six-inch guns into rapid firing guns has begun, eight having been completed and nineteen more are in process of conversion. As it will require six months' time to convert each lot of a dozen guns at the gun factory, the Bureau recommends very strongly that the work of converting all of these six inch guns be pushed with expedition and therefore submits a special estimate of $25,000 for the expenses thereof. For supplying batteries for auxiliary cruisers an urgent estimate of $500,000 is submitted.

Under the head of armor, Captain O'Neill says that the government can purchase armor more cheaply than it can manufacture it, and regards the making of armor as a proper adjunct of a great commercial steel plant. Foreign practice is said to confirm this view, and even should the department acquire a plant of its own, the chances are, the report says, that it would be at a great cost and that it would lie idle a large part of the time, and thus suffering the deterioration and the expense of operating it when needed, would more than offset any advantages gained by such ownership. In concluding his report Captain O'Neill recommends that the government own and operate a smokeless powder factory.

OPENING UP THE RICHES OF COLORADO.

A Railroad Project Which Is Backed by Leading Capitalists.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DENVER, Oct. 23.—A north and south mountain railway, connecting Fort Steele, Wyoming, with the Midland road in this State and passing through some of the most promising mineral districts of Colorado, is one of the projects contemplated for 1898.

J. C. Teller of this city, nephew of Senator H. M. Teller, returned yesterday from a trip of inspection over a portion of the proposed route.

He has reached the conclusion that the road is practicable and that the capital necessary for its construction can be secured within the next few months. Colonel Stephen Downey, the well known promoter of Wyoming, is interested with Teller in the enterprise.

This railroad will open up one of the richest and most extensive undeveloped regions of the middle-west, the agricultural and stock interests of the great valley of the Upper Platte and Snake rivers in Wyoming and the Upper Bear River in Utah; the gold and copper deposit of the Grand Encampment and the Battle Lake districts; the vast and virgin coal, timber, building stone and brisk and potters clays and general mineral areas of the Medicine and Sierra mountain ranges; the mines of Hahn's Peak and Columbine; the placers of Independence Mountain and the varied resources of North and Middle parks being all included.

IT WAS THE DANCE OF DEATH.

Maggie Rushton Expires While in the Mazy Whirl of the Waltz.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

AMERICAN FORK, Utah, Oct. 23.—While engaged in the mazy whirl of a waltz at a ball given in the opera house here last night, Miss Maggie Rushton, one of the belles of town, aged seventeen years, dropped dead on the floor from heart failure.

QUARRELED JUST LIKE LOVERS.

Adam Faraday Spends a Fortune Getting Divorced Seven Times.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BUTTE, Mont., Oct. 23.—Adam Faraday, an old-time miner here was granted a divorce from his wife, Ida Faraday, who is at present in Denver. This is the seventh action for divorce between the parties and they have dissipated a fortune of $100,000 in litigation over the matter.

CARLISLE BUCKS VS. YALE'S BUCKERS.

A Football Game in Which a Great Deal of Interest Is Taken.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—On the gridiron of the Polo grounds this afternoon, the Indian football players from Carlisle will once more face the wearers of the blue from New Haven. The Indians won the admiration of all who saw the game with Yale last year, for they played a plucky game against great odds. Both teams are about equal as to weight, the average being a shade more than 174 pounds. Naturally enough, with its host of coaches and advisers, Yale has a bit the best of the "tactics" end of the game, but, under the tuition of Billy Bull, Yale's old full-back, the Indians are fast combining tricks and their natural prowess, so that to-day's contest may result in a very close game.

HORRIBLE DEATH OF A CRIPPLE CREEK MINER.

Loses Hands, Eyes and Limbs Before Relieved From Pain.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Oct. 23.—John O'Brien, one of the lessees on the Elkhorn mine on Tenderfoot Hill, met with a horrible accident while in the mine. Powder had been lowered to him, but exactly how he met with his injuries is not known. When he was brought to the surface both his hands were gone, both eyes out and one leg broken. The unfortunate man was taken to the Sisters' Hospital, where he died soon after.

YELLOW FEVER'S EFFECT ON STOCKS.

The Decline in the Market Is Due to International Conditions.

Cuban Affairs Have Also Influenced the Dealings in Securities.

(Special to the Tribune.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 23, 1897.—Wall street has not yet recovered its equilibrium after the recent radical process of liquidation. The realizings of large holders have deprived the market of its most important element of strength, and the minor operators are left to meet the shock of vigorous bear attacks as best they may. The pessimists have been doing the work of the prudent optimists who have sold out and want to get in again, by putting down prices to a point at which the latter will buy. How much further this process may run it is not easy to say. As yet, it has not reached a point at which the "bears" have lost their darling; but there are indications that the new level of prices is bringing out a gradually increasing volume of buying.

When the daily tally of business rises from 300,000 shares to 500,000 without any break in prices, it is rather an evidence of courageous buying than of bear sales. It is to be assumed that the influential operators who are waiting their opportunity to buy in for a fresh rise would have some regard to maintaining the "bull" temper of the market. It can hardly be to their advantage to keep the market exposed to the ravages of the "bears" until the speculative spirit is crushed; for in such case, after having undertaken a fresh campaign, they would have no active co-operation from the outside element and might have to unwillingly take from them a considerable amount of stock.

Intending buyers of course have their own ideas of the prices at which they should buy in again, but the comparison of current prices with those of September, when quotations were about at the highest, would seem to suggest that values must now be close upon the buying point.

We recently showed that on the 29th of September prices had, on the average, fallen from the standard of the 17th nine points; the above comparison shows that since the 29th of September there has been a further average decline of 3¼ points; so that, within the past four weeks, there has been a fall of 12¼ points. That is certainly a very substantial decline under any conditions, and especially under such as surround the present market. The fall was started less from a conviction that prices were inflated beyond the new intrinsic value imparted by the recovered condition of the country, than because speculation had run to such excesses as to threaten a serious breakdown unless the overdoing were checked and remedied. That check has been most vigorously applied; a vast amount of liquidation has been effected; there is no reckless buying, but rather an excess of caution; and the conviction is general that, when the present mood is past, prices will again materially recover.

At the moment, three influences are affecting the market unfavorably—the yellow fever, the election excitement and the new phase of Cuban affairs. The latter is not calculated to precipitate any immediate action on the part of our government. The promises of the new Spanish administration suggest a possibility that something may be effected towards the conciliation of Cuba; the latest symptoms from Washington are favorable; and on that account our government may be expected to refrain at least from any immediate interposition; in brief, the new situation means postponement. The yellow fever begins to show some abatement; it is now well under quarantine regulation and the needless interference of shotgun methods of protection is being so controlled as to prevent unnecessary interference with trade and transportation, which has run into inexcusable excesses. Really, at present, there is no serious quarantine embargo upon the traffic of any important railroads. The interference with the market arising from the city election canvass is, after all, chiefly a matter of sentiment and has no direct relation to the value of the properties represented on the Stock Exchange. The "bears" exaggerate this factor by magnifying the chances of candidates whose election would be least conducive to the interests of the city; but they do not succeed in concealing from Wall street that the local interests of Greater New York are not the interests of the United States.

In any event, each of these three factors has already been made to do duty for the pessimists much beyond what their intrinsic importance warrants. They have been used to force down prices to a point which it would seem must bring a turn in the market. The men who are holding back important buying orders have so far kept close rank; but, should one or two of them be tempted by the prevailing low prices, their action might easily precipitate a buying movement that would produce a sharp rally in prices. There is an idea at the moment that the market will continue in its present unsettled condition until after the election. We do not deny that possibility; but there is perhaps quite an equal chance that a reaction from over-discounting the three factors we have mentioned and the strong temptation afforded by low prices may start up a buying movement that will bring out large operators sooner than they have calculated upon buying.

In the meantime, the condition of the railroads, which is the commanding consideration affecting the value of securities, passes as a silent factor. The earnings in all sections continue at the high rate recently established, and the September gross business will show phenomenal figures. When the market escapes from its present dump mood, these facts will receive due consideration and counteract the minor influences that, for some days past, have been invested with such exaggerated importance.

No further arrangements have been made for the importation of gold. Last week's engagements, amounting to $6,000,000, have induced efforts in London to check the outflow, which for the moment have diminished the movement; and on Thursday the bank of England put up its rate from 2½ to 3 per cent. Drawers here, however, have reduced their rates and further engagements for bringing gold from London or Paris may be expected; unless sterling bills should be bought up here as a temporary investment. This is not entirely improbable, as the banks will soon be receiving back large amounts of the currency sent to the interior for moving the crops and do not care to indefinitely increase their stocks of idle specie. The effect of such an arrangement would be to strengthen the local rate of interest, to ease the London money market, and bridge over foreign debts to this country for two or three months and then to offset balances against the United States, and thereby prevent exports of gold which otherwise we should in the usual course have to make. A year ago transactions of this kind were done to the amount of some $35,000,000; and at present it looks likely that the operations may be repeated. This method of adjusting international balances is wholesome, inasmuch as it tends to keep the money market on both sides the Atlantic stable and prevents the cost and inconvenience of exchanging large amounts of gold between the two continents.

The advance of the Bank of England rate to 3 per cent is what I foreshadowed some time ago, and from appearances it is more than likely to go to 4 per cent at least very soon. The bank reserve is now $30,000,000 lower than it has been for a similar period since 1893; while its loans are $7,000,000 larger than for any October month in eight years. The immediate future moves of the Bank of England will be important factors at all the great money centers, and operators on this side will have to keep a watch thereon for their guidance.

HENRY CLEWS.

THE LONG-STANDING PROTEST OVERCOME.

Clay Street May Now Be Improved by Private Contract if Desired.

The proposition of years' standing to improve Clay street seems now to be nearing completion. In years past nothing could be done, owing to the protests of property owners whenever the subject was broached.

Last January, however, the following committee was appointed to interview property owners on the street: Messrs. Martin Ryan, James McElroy, Julius Abrahamson, Dr. George Rodolph, and John A. Britton.

A thorough canvass was made by this committee, and it is now stated that a majority of the property owners are in favor of the improvement.

Ira Bishop of the Piedmont and Mountain View Railway, has announced that the company will undoubtedly meet the property owners half way in the improvement.

Bay City Flour is pure.

SALVATION'S STORY FROM MANY PULPITS.

Local Divines Prepare Their Usual Sunday Sermons.

Rev. Bliss Will Be Heard at the Church of the Advent in November.

The arrival on the Belgic of Miss Anna S. Kugler, M. D., from India, has attracted public attention to the important mission of the Lutheran Church at Guntler with which Dr. Kugler has been connected for the past fourteen years. Miss Kugler is a daughter of the Hon. Charles Kugler of Ardmore, Pa., and graduated at the Woman's Medical College in Philadelphia in the class of '79.

For three years she was a resident physician for the Norristown State Insane Asylum. She organized a medical dispensary for women and children at Guntier, India, in 1892, and this work has grown so that thousands of patients have been treated, awakening confidence in the Gospel in that part of India least accessible to missionary influence.

In 1885, several thousands of rupees were subscribed toward the building of the Woman's Hospital at Guntier, making the total cost of the present plant $30,000, which is the most valuable equipment of the kind in that part of the Orient. This hospital service going hand in hand with the evangelization of the women has revolutionized the Zenana work among the Hindus.

An historical sketch of this Guntier mission of the General Synod of the Lutheran Church has been published by Rev. L. B. Wolf, president of the Watts College, which is affiliated with the Madras University. It was opened in 1893 and has now over five hundred students. There is a Lutheran Theological School at the same place, under the charge of Rev. John Akerly. This work is supported entirely by the Lutheran churches of America, with which the California Synod is associated.

Dr. Kugler speaks at the First Church in Oakland Sunday morning.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Fourteenth and Clay streets—Rev. Eli McClish, D. D., president of the University of the Pacific, will preach at 11:00 A. M. In the evening the pastor will preach, subject, "Contend Earnestly for the Faith," apropos of recent theological discussions. Sunday School at 12:30 P. M. Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 P. M.

First Baptist Church, C. H. Hobart, pastor—Services at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. To-morrow morning Rev. Guy W. Wadsworth of Los Angeles, president of Occidental College, will preach. In the evening Rev. W. G. Guthrie, grandson of Dr. Thomas Guthrie, the famous Scotch divine, will occupy the pulpit.

Lutheran Church, Grove and Sixteenth streets—Miss Anna S. Kugler, M. D., who has just returned from fourteen years of service as a medical missionary at Guntler, India, will speak at 11:00 A. M. The pastor will deliver an installation address at the First Church San Francisco, at 7:30 P. M., and the evening appointment for Oakland has been withdrawn on this account. C. E. Society meets at 6:30 and will be led by George W. Pilerson.

At the Gospel Healing Home on Sixteenth and Brush streets—Rev. A. Coplin will speak at 11:00 A. M. on the lessons taught in the 91st Psalm.

The Oakland Christian Alliance will meet next Thursday at 2:30 P. M., at the Gospel Mission Tabernacle on Broadway between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets. It will be led and addressed by Rev. Mr. Traner of San Francisco.

First Congregational Church—Rev. Wm. Martin, D. D., of Santa Rosa, will preach at 11:00 A. M. At 7:30 P. M., Prof. H. C. Minton, D. D., of San Anselmo Theological Seminary.

First Free Baptist Church, on Twenty-first street, between San Pablo avenue and Brush street—Services at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The pastor, Rev. Philip Graif, will preach in the morning on "The Theology of the Heart," and in the evening on "The World's Most Anxious Quest," or "The Rev. B. Fay Mills, Dwight L. Moody, and Hall Caine on the Witness Stand." Seats free. Everybody cordially invited.

At the Church of the Advent (Episcopal) corner of Twelfth avenue and East Sixteenth street, Rev. V. Marshall Law, rector—There will be morning prayer at 11:00 o'clock, and sermon by the rector on "The Company of Heaven." In the evening at 7:30, evening prayer, and sermon on the incident of David and Goliath. The largest volunteer vested choir of men, women, boys, and girls on the Pacific Coast sings at all services.

At the Young Men's Christian Association, to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Rev. S. M. Jefferson, L. L. D., of Berkeley, will give the second lecture in the course he is giving on the Bible. Subject, "How to Study the Bible." All men are invited to attend.

Arrangements have been made by Rev. V. Marshall Law to have Rev. D. W. P. Bliss of Boston, the accredited representative of the Church Social Union in the United States, deliver a series of four sermons in the Church of the Advent, as follows: November 7th at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., November 9th at 7:30 P. M., and November 9th at 7:30 P. M. At the last of these an offering will be taken for the Union.

First Unitarian Church—Rev. W. B. Geohegan of Boston will preach at 10:00 A. M. At 7:30 P. M. the final meeting of the Starr King Fraternity's course on Penology; topic, "Prevention Better Than Cure." Brief addresses and papers by Mrs. S. C. Sanford, Miss Mollie Connors, and C. A. Murdock, followed by a discussion. The public invited.

First Presbyterian Church—Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The Rev. H. C. Winton, D. D., of the San Francisco Theological Seminary will preach in the morning; subject, "The Prodigal and His Brother." In the evening the Rev. J. W. Dinsmore, D. D., of San Jose, will preach.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, West Oakland, Rev. J. Hulme, rector—Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, 7:45 A. M.; morning prayer 11 A. M.; evening prayer, 7:30 P. M.

Central Christian Church, Edwards Davis, minister.—Morning service 11 A. M.; subject, "A Reasonable Faith." evening service, 7:30 P. M.; subject, "Increasing by Decreasing."

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, R. Ritchie, rector—Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, 8:00 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon, 11:00 A. M. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 P. M. Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.

At the Salvation Army Citadel, Twelfth and Washington streets, there will be services on Sunday as follows: 7:00, 11:00, and 3:00 P. M. At 8:00 P. M., Staff Captain and Mrs. Wood, who formerly had charge of the Oakland Corps, will give their farewell address before leaving to take charge of the Salvation Army work in Detroit, Michigan.

The Harmonist Church meets at Fraternal Hall at 2:30 P. M. Dr. Sivartha will preach on "Healing by Blood; the Truth About Sacrifices, and the Atonement." Sunday School at 1:30 P. M.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Loring Hall, Eleventh and Clay streets. Sunday at 11:00 A. M., subject, "Paul's Defense Before Agrippa."

Oakland Psychical Society—Fraternal Hall, Washington street. Sunday at 8:00 P. M., Mme. Florence Montague will lecture and occupy the platform alone.

Watchers' Meeting—Rev. J. H. Allen will preach at Watchers' Meeting, Gospel Tent, Broadway near Fourteenth street Sunday at 3:00 P. M., subject, "Prophecy."

The Church of Christ—Revival services at the People's Hall, 767 Sixth street near Market street at 3:00 P. M., subject, "Salvation and Healing of Disease." At 7:30 P. M., "The Body the Temple of the Living God." Illustrated by life-size oil paintings. All invited. No collections. Dr. A. P. Truesdell, with other evangelists.

Pilgrim Congregational Church, Eighth avenue and Fifteenth street, East Oakland.—Sunday morning service at 11:00 A. M. Preaching by Rev. S. H. Weller, D. D., of Los Angeles. Evening service at 7:30 P. M. Preaching by Rev. E. L. Rich of Watsonville.

Studies on the Book of Revelation will be resumed at the Seventh Day Adventist Church, corner Brush and Twelfth streets, Sunday evening, October 24th. Conducted by M. C. Wilcox, editor of the Signs of the Times.

Tenth Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. C. M. Hill, pastor.—At 11:00 A. M., Rev. Mr. Barhisel of the Presbyterian Synod will preach. In the evening, the Sunday School, assisted by the choir, will give a Harvest Home exercise.

First Christian Church, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Eleventh and Franklin, T. D. Butler, pastor—Morning subject, "Are We Christians?" evening subject, "How Many Will be Saved?" Bible School at 12:15. Junior Endeavor, 5:00 P. M. Senior Endeavor, 6:30 P. M. Preaching services, 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Union Street Presbyterian Church, H. D. Braseflel, pastor—11:00 A. M., Rev. A. S. Barnum of Ukiah; 7:30 P. M., Dr. Mathina of San Francisco. Ordination and installation of the pastor next Thursday at 7:30 P. M.

First Universalist Church—Rev. S. Goodenough will preach at 11:00 A. M. Subject, "What is Man? God's Mindfulness."

Theosophical Society—Lecture by Mrs. M. M. Thirds, subject, "Weighed in the Balance," at Theosophical Library, Hamilton Hall, corner Thirteenth and Jefferson streets, at 8:00 P. M. All cordially invited.

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By Associated Press to The Tribune.

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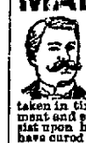

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ACROSS THE BAY.

What Democrats Say About the Statement by the Governor.

MAGUIRE IS HARD AT WORK

Mayor Phelan Is Also Doing His Level Best for Nomination.

PREPARATION FOR THE RACES.

It Is Possible That "Ladies' Days" May Be Abandoned.

(Special to the Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—The announcement by Governor Budd of his retirement from politics has created a good deal of stir in Democratic circles during the week. Until the hour of his declaration at the Miners' Convention that he would not be a candidate either for Governor or United States Senator, no one, not even his closest friends knew what course he intended to pursue. As for the outsiders all they could figure on was the fact that the Governor had established very powerful political machinery throughout the State and this they thought was unquestionably being arranged to his own advantage.

His retirement means much to the other candidates for Democratic honors, for as long as he was in any way a possible aspirant for either Governor or Senator, his friends refused to consider any proposition to tie up with anybody else. Now, however, that he has turned them loose in this regard they can enlist under the banners of Phelan or Maguire whichever way their fancy takes them. The reasons advanced by the Governor for his retirement are palpable ones. He has worked harder than any incumbent of the office ever did before and as his health was by no means good at the time he assumed the Gubernatorial duties, the tax on his strength has been a very severe one. He has, however, toiled on, practically regardless of himself and the result is, as he says, that unless he gets a rest he will be a physical wreck.

One thing is certain—he will leave office with hosts of warm friends ready to stand by him if he should ever want to take up political life again. It is in the possibilities that in a few years, when he has thoroughly regained his health he may come up for United States Senator—possibly five years from now when a successor to Perkins will have to be chosen, may find his name mentioned for the place though it is certain that such will not be the case unless he considers his constitution will permit him to undertake the duties. The trouble with the Governor in that regard, is that he does too much himself. However much faith he may place in the statements or evidence submitted to him he always does some personal investigation before he performs any official act and the result is that he has been making his task a formidable one. Other Governors have found the incumbency of the office pleasant and by no means arduous with the exception, perhaps, of the time of the legislative session but Governor Budd has been going it all the time and he has been occupying his office almost month in and month out ever since the day he assumed the reins of State control.

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With Governor Budd now out of the way, the fight for the Democratic nomination simmers down to between Congressman Maguire and Mayor Phelan with the first named in the lead. Phelan will undoubtedly do his level best to get control of the convention next year, for he wants to use his prestige as Mayor to aid him in winning for Governor, whereas, if he retired into public life for a couple of years he would not be able to lay his hand on many of the levers that are now at his command. There is no questioning the fact that his set-to with the Board of Supervisors has weakened him considerably and if the old Board should win on final appeal, he will find himself confronted with strong opposing forces all along the line. On the other hand, if the Mayor's appointees should win, he would be able to secure some strong influences in his behalf, though, in any event he will have to face the opposition of the old members and at election time, the "push" element is very liable to be arrayed against him.

It is a pretty well conceded fact anyhow that Congressman Maguire has got the inside of the running and as his formal announcement that he is a candidate has been followed by considerable early electioneering in his behalf, he is well entrenched already. Furthermore his reputation is more State wide than that of Phelan for, although the Mayor is fairly well known, still he cannot, in this regard, compare with Maguire, whose anti-railroad record has given him a strong standing in every county of California. The Phelan people say in response to this, that Maguire's single-tax theories will hurt him with the conservative business men who will not want to support anyone with such radical ideas on property matters as the Congressman possesses, but in rebuttal, Maguire's supporters say that it is well known he is too broad-gauge a man to permit his personal views to override the wishes of the majority.

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As for the Republicans there is little, and yet lots, doing. The struggle for supremacy in Alameda County has caused all the country editors who have espoused the cause of other candidates to belittle the chances of whoever may ultimately be put forward from that section and the southern part of the State particularly, is inclined to take advantage of the situation and put up a combination in favor of their man. It must be admitted that when "south of Tehachapi" does line up together it makes a pretty hard game to buck up against, for eight counties solid for one man, can accomplish a good deal, as has been shown over and over again. An illustration was given at the time Markham captured the Gubernatorial nominations, for, although before the delegates went into convention, there was an inclination to pooh-pooh the claims of the South, still when the roll was called, the votes swarmed in for the Pasadenan at a rate that soon secured for him the prize.

Senator Bulla has been entirely crowded out of the race down there and the combination that I mentioned some weeks ago as having been formed, there is the one they will try to put through. It consists of Fitzgerald for Governor, Gage for United States Senator, Arnold for State Board of Equalization and Bulla for Congress, Fitzgerald is hoping to make a star finish with the Durrant case at Washington and in that way divide some of the laurels connected with the conviction of that criminal, that are now worn by District Attorney Barnes.

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Whether or not there will be "ladies' days" at Ingleside during the approaching racing season, is the question that is now being discussed by the directors of the Pacific Coast Jockey Club. The custom of allowing the fair sex to pass the barriers free of charge on Wednesday of each week was established last year and as to whether or not it is good policy to follow the precedent is the point that is proving hard to determine.

The opponents of ladies' days say that it is taken advantage of by women who otherwise would pay, but who confine their attendance at the track to the occasions when they can get in for nothing. Furthermore, the free day has been the source of lots of trouble and scandal, for married women galore made it a practice to visit the grand stand unknown to their husbands, and home savings have too frequently been frittered away as a result of the advice of touts and tipsters who infest the course, no matter what restrictions are put on by the officials.

The advocates of the Wednesday holiday insist on the other hand that it popularizes the track and that the feminine patrons of the course on that day become enough imbued with the fever to come at other times during the week, whereas, if they had not had the temptation of the free day, they would not have come at all. Furthermore, it is argued that the bookmakers derive considerable benefit from the Wednesday patronage, as there are but few of the feminine occupants of the stand who do not indulge in a bet of some description. This also gives an opportunity for the official messenger boys to make a little money carrying the bets from the players to the bookies, and as their returns are otherwise scanty compared with the money paid for the privilege of handling the business, it is urged that they should be given the chance to make a little extra profit now and then. Another point advanced is that the free admission of the ladies brings with it in many instances male escorts who would not otherwise come and that in that way the Jockey Club gets a modicum of compensation for its liberality.

The matter has proved too knotty a one to dispose of easily, and although several conferences have been had on the subject, there are no indications of a settlement of opinion. As, however, the races are so close at hand, a decision will be made during the coming week so that all will have had a sufficient notice before the sport starts up. When the season closed last spring it had been practically decided to abolish the free day in question, but since then so much has been said on the other side that it is not surprising the directors are wavering. Of course, if they had ladies' days at the Oakland track, Ingleside would have to follow suit, but as it is, the officials are inclined to think that there is no occasion to distinguish themselves by any philanthropy of the kind.

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Ladies' Day, even if it is conceded, will not be the only notable difference between the Oakland and Ingleside tracks this season, for in all probability there will be no hurdle races at Oakland this year. The directors of the California Jockey Club are opposed to them on account of the many jobs that are perpetrated in that way, for although reverses of form are by no means infrequent in flat races, still there is never anything like the complete somersault that is often effected with horses' records when "over the sticks." That this reversal is not due to the condition of the jumpers is very plainly shown by the betting, for although the odds are at first put up on the legitimate form of the horses, the ear-marks of the job soon become discernible in the way the books veer around their prices and after the race is over it is almost invariably found that the beaten favorite was not supported by those who would unquestionably have put up their money had there not been something in the wind. For these reasons, the Oakland track people abandoned all their hurdle programmes before the racing was over last season, and this year some of the customary star events in that line have been transformed into running races.

At Ingleside, though, the Pacific Coast Jockey Club thinks it can regulate the jumping all right. It is pointed out that hurdle races are conducted on all the big Eastern tracks and that there is, therefore, no reason why the sport should not be continued here. By keeping out a close watch for fraud and imposing heavy penalties whenever a job is discovered, the directors are satisfied that they can regulate the sport and they are anxious to do so because hurdle racing is very popular. The element of danger that is associated with taking a horse over the jumps stirs up the blood even more than a closely contested running race, and the accidents that so frequently happen seem to but add fuel to the flames.

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There is a great treat in store, though, in that line at the Ingleside track this year. The center of the oval has been transformed into a steeplechase course constructed on the most approved plan. There are hills and dales, water jumps and all the other concomitants of a cross-country ride and a race under such conditions has a spice of interest far out of the common. The steeple-chases in the East invariably attract big attendances and in England they are the star features of the fall meetings. If possible, gentlemen riders will be obtained every now and then for these races, the idea being to make the events society ones. The customary steeple-chase distance is from two to four miles, so there will be fun enough in seeing the contestants circle two or three times over the obstructed course.

At both the Oakland and Ingleside tracks, elaborate arrangements have been made for the opening of the season. Thousands of dollars have been expended in fixing up the tracks and the stands, fences etc, have all been put in practically a new condition. Improvements in variety have been made during the few months that the tracks have been idle, and the hhitue of the course will have a surprise in store when he passes through the gates on the opening days.

Without question, the races are going to be the greatest ever held in the West. Last year was a sort of test case for the Eastern men. The old Bay District track was well enough in its way, but was scarcely in line with the modern ideas of racing so when the Oakland and Ingleside courses blossomed out, the Easterners were inclined to be a little wary about going to the expense of shipping their animals here. Last season, however, put all their doubts to rest. The California meeting was one of the most successful in the history of the country, owners, trainers, jockeys, bookmakers, all alike cleaning up a very handsome business.

The result is that this year so many racers are booked for here that it is puzzling the secretaries of the track to know where to put them. Additional rows of stables have been constructed and horses that were simply being quartered in the track sheds not exactly for racing purposes but so as to find accommodations for them have been ordered away. Many of the cracks of the Eastern season, including the great Rubicon are to come here and as the epidemic of yellow fever at New Orleans has dealt a severe blow to the winter races in the Crescent City, lots of the horses that were originally consigned there are now to come to the Coast.

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Consensus of Opinion Among Representative Business Men.

An interesting meeting of the Citizens' Municipal Improvement Association was held last night to discuss the subject of parks. John A. Britton, vice president, called the meeting to order, and the following gentlemen were enrolled as members: John A. Britton, C. H. Daly, W. A. Dimmick, William S. Baxter, J. E. Furnum, Mack Webber, F. S. Stratton, G. S. Meredith, M. K. Miller, H. D. Rowe, D. S. Richardson, John F. Towle, E. C. Sessions, C. B. Morgan, John Yule, John P. Irish, George W. Arper, Frank K. Mott, S. K. Foster, W. H. Quinn, John T. Bell, B. C. Cuvellier, George C. Edwards, P. M. Bellingal, William R. Davis, D. Edward Collins, Charles G. Reed, J. D. Galloway, B. H. Welch, M. J. Keller, M. W. Upton, R. M. Farwell, D. C. Brown.

Mr. Britton opened the proceedings by saying: "The few men who started this organization had in mind a different end than that for which the Board of Trade, Merchants' Exchange and other kindred bodies were formed, in that they planned distinctly for the public good. It seemed to us that there were three propositions which the association ought to take up and discuss, and determine which one should be pushed first. These were the consolidation of city and county government, street improvement and the acquisition of public park land. We have held two meetings, and the opinion prevails that the last question, that of parks, should be advocated at this time. The purpose of this association is to form and direct public attention to public improvement. The purpose of this meeting is, then, to determine upon one central idea and then push it to a conclusion."

W. R. Davis greatly favored the measure, and also believed that a consolidation of city and county government would aid in bringing it about.

Colonel Irish thought the association should advocate the purchase of an addition of marsh land to the twelve acres already belonging to the city in West Oakland. "I am authorized to state by the medium of the West Oakland Improvement Club," said Colonel Irish, "that the people west of Market street will not support any proposition to purchase outside land by inside taxation."

E. C. Sessions, John T. Bell, Frank K. Mott, D. E. Collins and others also spoke, and it was adopted as the sense of the meeting that a tract of land in the foothills be purchased, and also a portion of the Adams property adjoining the lake.

ACADEMIC ATHLETIC LEAGUE MEETING.

An Enthusiastic Gathering of the Younger Athletes.

A meeting of the Academic Athletic League was held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors last evening, and it was decided to send two delegates to the meeting of the L. A. W., which will be held in San Francisco.

The protests against Spencer of the Berkeley High School and Menna of the Oakland High School were heard. That against Menna was dismissed and the protest against Spencer was referred to the P. C. A. A. A.

An attempt was made to allow students over 21 years to compete, but it was defeated.

It was announced that the world record made by Alfred Plaw of Oakland at the last field day, in the hammer throw, had been made official by the Pacific Athletic Association. Plaw threw the twelve-pound hammer 186 feet, two inches.

The following schools were represented at the meeting: Oakland, Berkeley, San Francisco Polytechnic, Lowell, Ukiah, Sacramento, Belmont, St. Matthew's, Hoyt's, Stockton, California Academy, and Lick.

Mortuary.

Mrs. Jane H. Flint, a native of England, aged 79 years, died at 1070 Sixteenth street Thursday evening. She was a sister of Miss M. I. Martin and a niece of the late John Archibald. She had lived in Oakland for fourteen years. The funeral will be held Sunday.

Ernest Althof, a native of Germany, aged 62 years, died yesterday at 950 Linden street. The interment will take place tomorrow.

Albert Abrams, an employe of Roos Brothers, San Francisco, died at his home, 813 Clay street, this city, yesterday afternoon of pneumonia.

James McGarry, a native of Ireland, aged 78 years, died at his home, 590 Twenty-second street, Thursday afternoon. The remains were taken to Shasta today for interment.

Belfast Fears Fever.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BELFAST, Oct. 23.—There is a serious outbreak of typhoid fever at Ligionel, a suburb of Belfast, and it is feared that the disease may spread to this city.

Prof. Ward in Peru.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LIMA, Peru, Oct. 23., via Galveston, Texas.—Professor Ward, the astronomer of Harvard, has arrived at Cuzco, where he will make observations.

MANY OAKLANDERS TO PRESENT PAPERS.

The Conference of County Health Boards to Be Held Next Week.

The State Board of Health met at Sacramento yesterday and arranged the following programme for the conference of County Boards of Health to be held in Golden Gate Hall, San Francisco, commencing October 28th.

Opening address, Dr. C. A. Ruggles, president State Board organization; paper, "Public Institutions," Dr. A. M. Gardner, Napa; discussion opened by Dr. F. W. Hatch of Sacramento; paper, "Drinking Water," Professor W. T. Wenzell, San Francisco; discussion opened by Dr. William Simpson, San Jose. Paper, "Sewage," C. E. Grimsby, San Francisco. Paper, "Leprosy," Dr. E. O. Jellinck, San Francisco; discussion opened by Dr. Henry S. Orme, Los Angeles. Paper, "Tuberculosis; Means of Prevention," Dr. Crowley, Oakland; discussion opened by Dr. David Powell, Marysville. Paper, "Acute and Infectious Diseases and Prevention," Dr. C. Harkness, Stockton. Paper, "Bacteriological Laboratory in Preventive Medicines," Dr. H. A. L. Rytkogel, Oakland; discussion opened by Dr. J. C. Spencer, San Francisco. Paper, "State Quarantine," Dr. J. M. Williamson, San Francisco. Paper, "Adulteration of Food," Dr. J. Underwood Hall, Jr., San Jose; discussion opened by Professor W. B. Rising, Berkeley. Paper, "Impure and Adulterated Milk," Dr. W. O. Smith, Alameda; discussion opened by Dr. H. N. Rucker, Oakland.

REV. WENDTE MAY GO TO LOS ANGELES.

The Southern Church to Decide the Matter by Vote Tomorrow.

The Congregation of Unity Church, Los Angeles, will take a vote to-morrow as to whether a call shall be sent to Rev. C. W. Wendte of this city. Should the call be unanimous, Dr. Wendte has already signified his opinion that the change would be good for all concerned.

"The proposition comes as a great surprise to me," said Dr. Wendte yesterday, "and while it does not amount exactly to a call, it only awaits the ratification of the church.

"It was well known in Los Angeles that the Rev. Dr. Thompson was about to retire, but it had been stated that the Rev. Mr. Van Ness would be called, and I believe that that was the general understanding. I was invited to preach in the Los Angeles church last Sunday, and as I had other business calling me to that part of the State, I accepted. There was a congregation of 600 persons, and a great many members came to me and told me that they thought I could unite the congregation and heal certain differences which have arisen better than anyone else. On Monday, the trustees met and took the action mentioned. As I have said, it came as a surprise to me."

Mr. Wendte's offer from Los Angeles provides for a salary of $4,000 per annum, with a three months' vacation each year.

ALAMEDA NEWS.

Maud Hill, Who Stole to Get Morphine, Given a Chance.

ALAMEDA, Oct. 23.—Maud Hill was found guilty in the court of Justice Morris yesterday on the charge of stealing library books. The evidence showed also that she had committed theft systematically elsewhere for the purpose of securing money whereby to obtain morphine. Her pitiful appearance, however, induced the Judge to suspend sentence for a week, with the understanding that she should leave town within that time. After the decision had been announced the woman fell in a dead faint, and it took some time to revive her.

Seven of the late members of the defunct El Nido Club have settled their debts against that organization as a result of the announcement giving I. P. Allen permission to sue delinquent members. Mr. Allen says he has not decided whether to bring suit or not.

Abe Livingston was arrested on the 6:30 narrow gauge boat last evening by officer Keyes, on a charge of chicken stealing. Livingston carried a sack from which protruded the heads of a number of chickens. Keyes had seen the man get off the Oakland train and go on the ferry. He has a record for thievery, and two years ago served a sentence of eighteen months for stealing garden hose.

An Express to Dawson.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 23.—Joseph T. Conforth, representing a syndicate of Denver capitalists, is in Seattle en route to Southeastern Alaska from some point in which more than likely Fort Wrangle, he proposes to establish a daily express to Dawson. The plan likewise involves mail-carrying provided the co-operation of both governments can be secured.

Arrested in Alameda.

Abe Livingstone, well known to the police of this city, is in the Alameda city jail on a charge of petit larceny. When arrested Livingstone had a sack containing eight chickens on his back. It is believed that he stole the fowls in Oakland. The man formerly did time in the county jail for theft.

SPAIN IN A QUANDARY.

Difficulties Attending the Settlement of the Cuban Question.

AMERICAN SYMPATHY NEEDED.

The Effect of the Division in the Ranks of Autonomists.

OBJECTIONS TO A LOCAL HEAD.

The United States Showing a Disposition to Temporize.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—A special from Madrid to the World says:

"A highly diplomatic personage who has special means of accurately judging Spain's motives, claims that the Queen Regent and the Sagasta government are sincere both in their wish to obtain the sympathy of the American government and to conciliate the majority of the Cubans—especially with the whites, whom the new policy aims to detach from the insurrection.

"Many obstacles may retard the realization of the liberal programme," the high diplomatic authority says: "First the condition of the island makes the executing of reform and the taking of elections very difficult.

"Secondly, the division in the autonomist party makes its support unreliable just when the government wants it to be the corner-stone of the new regime.

"Thirdly, the ambiguous attitude of the so-called Spanish party—the constitutional union, makes mischief as its proffered support is conditional on the government making no large extension of the electoral franchise as that would deprive it of the control of the municipal and provincial councils and the insular assembly.

"Fourthly, the creating of a local assembly with a responsible executive is exceedingly unpopular in Spain and is combated even by influential liberals and newspapers like the Heraldo and Imparcial.

"Fifthly, military men share the opinion of Generals Blanco, Parrado and Pando that rigid military occupation of the four western provinces of Cuba and very active operations in the two eastern provinces are indispensable to complete pacification and can only produce results in a few months if the United States stop enlisting sending expeditions and all other assistance to the insurgents.

"Sixthly, prolongation of the struggle with its terrible drain on the Spanish finances and embarrassments impending to the tune of $3,000,000 a month—on top of the $40,000,000 already spent early this winter will force Spain to pledge more sources of peninsula revenue to raise money to go with pacification in Cuba.

"Hence the anxiety of the court and the government to secure the good will of the United States which is shown in the adoption of a new colonial policy, in making promises to settle the American claims after pacification and in holding out a prospect of advantages for American tract and capital in the Spanish West Indies.

"Views on these delicate matters are being exchanged between the two governments with great reserve, chiefly at Washington as usual hitherto.

"Probably nothing of them will be placed officially on record.

"The prevailing opinion in court and official circles in Madrid is that the American Government shows a temporizing and friendly disposition.

Chocolate Bonbons.

Will be interested in their doings as recounted by Town Talk's Alameda Prattler this week. Musical matters also those of society across the bay, are given due prominence in San Francisco's favorite weekly. Few journals have such a fine staff of writers on musical topics as that possessed by Town Talk. A portrait of Mrs. H. Lewis, dramatic soprano, appears upon the title page.

The Thirty-Third Degree.

William N. Pearce of this city is now a Mason of the thirty-third degree, his nomination having been successfully passed upon by the Supreme Council of Scottish Rite Masons at Washington, D. C.

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A Circular Regarding It in Circulation.

A circular reflecting upon the business methods of popular Bob Boyer, the well known tobacconist at Seventh and Broadway, is being circulated on the streets today. The circular is phrased in the most pronounced language of blackmailing, and the many friends and patrons of Mr. Boyer will be glad to know that since the slander has been circulated there has been a greater demand than ever for Mr. Boyer's popular cigars. His friends realize the un-American spirit of those who got it up, and Bob will do a land office business with his "Boquet cigar" as long as the circular circulates.

Dr. Marpillero, an eminent Italian scientist, who has for a number of years been making experiments and observations relating to children's ideas of life and death, has published his experiences. He found that in answering questions about life the poorer children almost invariably took a brighter view than the children of the rich.

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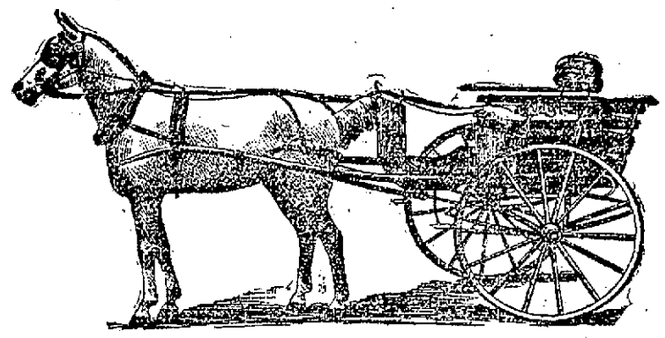

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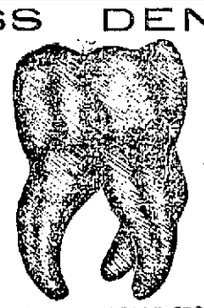

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FOREIGN FANCIES.

Londoners Return From the Country to Their City Homes.

ACTIVITY IN THE METROPOLIS.

Lily Langtry Benefitted by the Death of Her Husband.

CROKER UNDER PRINCELY BAN.

Some of the Most Recent Stage Successes and Failures.

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LONDON, Oct. 23.—There was a sudden influx into town during the past week and most of the large London residences are opened for the winter season, while the hotels and restaurants are crowded nightly. The Princess of Wales and her daughter, Princess Victoria, arrived from Denmark on Wednesday and the Prince of Wales returned to town from shooting in Norfolk on Thursday. They will all remain at Marlborough House for several days.

The Prince of Wales is building a large riding-school at Sandringham and around its extreme circumference is a cycling track.

The Greater New York election amenities are followed here with considerable interest, especially the representation of Richard Croker as a crony of the Prince of Wales.

The London Figaro, on the subject, says: "The impudence of the New York politicians is laughable to those who know the extent of the Prince of Wales' acquaintance with the Tammany chief. When Croker brought his race horses here he was introduced to Wales in the character of a great supporter of the turf. Immediately, however, the running of the American horses fell under suspicion and Croker was dropped from the royal circle like a hot potato. As it was, Croker never progressed further in intimacy with the Prince of Wales than on one occasion to offer him a light for his cigar."

The annual Kennel Club show opened on Tuesday at the Crystal Palace with 2,500 entries, beating the record. The exhibitors include the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duchess of Newcastle, and the Marchioness of Conyngham. The principal attraction was the 18 dogs used by Jackson, the explorer, in his recent Arctic expedition, and a Schipperke with a set of false teeth.

Another exhibition which attracted many people is the dairy show at Islington. Among the exhibitors are the Duches of Newcastle and Marlborough, the Countess of Craven, De la Ware and Lonsdale, Baroness Burdett-Coutts and Sir Thomas Hesketh, who married a daughter of Senator Sharon of Nevada.

There has been one more case exploited of foolish persons in the United States who were made to believe fairy tales of wealth awaiting heirs in England. Mrs. Nolan and Mrs. Rafferty of 347 East Seventeenth street, New York City, arrived here a fortnight ago and called at the office of Charles Russell, son of the Lord Chief Justice, saying they wanted to collect £400,000 ($2,000,000) belonging to the heirs of the O'Neal estate, adding that they wanted the money the same week so as to be able to return to New York on the steamer which brought them here. Mr. Russell examined the documents which showed no evidence of being of the slightest value, at the same time informing his visitors that no such sum was unclaimed in chancery. The two women having spent all the money they had on the voyage from New York to England, Mr. Russell paid their passage back to the United States, and they sailed for home on Wednesday.

During a number of years past, many members of the British nobility have opened shops in London, and have been selling anything from bonnets to milk and potatoes. The latest addition to the list has just blossomed out in an advertisement inserted in a leading church paper, in which the enterprising nobleman says: "A Lord will supply, post free, chickens at 3s. 9d., ducks 4s. 6d., rabbits at 2s. 2d. per pair, turkeys from 5s. and geese from 4s. 6d. trussed for the table."

Lieutenant Winston Churchill of the Fourth Hussars, son of Lady Randolph Churchill, is acting as war correspondent for the Daily Telegraph in India.

Mrs. Langtry benefits to the extent of £300 ($1,500) yearly by the death of her husband.

The Hon. Ella Scarlett, oldest daughter of Baroness Abinger, widow of the third Baron Abinger and daughter of the late Commodore Magruder, United States Navy, is completing a course of medical studies at Dubiln.

The gossip of Paris is divided between the reconciliation of the Prince and Princess de Sagan and the visit of Mlle. Lucy Faure, daughter of the President, to the Duchesse d'Uzes, who attained considerable notoriety by giving a large sum of money to the Boulangist campaign fund. Mlle. Faure visited the Duchesse because the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess Vladimir of Russia had accepted the invitation of the Duchess d'Uzes to a hunting party, which is tantamount to a full political absolution for the Boulangist escapade of the Duchess.

When the actors arrived at the Avenue Theater on Monday they found notices posted to the effect that the house was closed, Fitzroy Gardner's career as manager having been disastrous financially. An attempt was made on Saturday to strengthen the bill by substituting "The Lady Burglar" and "More Than Ever" for "My Lady's Orchard," Mrs. Oscar Beringer's play, in which her two daughters, Esme and Vera, appeared, but the novelties proved rank failures.

"The Vagabond King," by Louis N. Parker, was produced at the Camberwell Theater on Wednesday, and generally made a good impression. It has been seen in America, where it was played by Richard Mansfield under the title of "The King of Peru."

"Sporting Life," the new four-act sporting melodrama by Cecil Raleigh and Seymour Hicks, in seventeen scenes, including several very striking sets, proves to be a blatant melodrama with a racecourse scene, "the race for the guineas," the Earlscourt exhibition, a boxing match at the National Sporting Club and the Court of the Hotel Cecil, which will thrill the provinces. The hero of the piece depicts the Earl of Woodstock of the Second Life Guards, and is played by Leonard Boyle.

"The Little Minister" will have its first production in England on November 6th.

Charles Arnold intends to go to America soon to produce a musical melodrama, "Paul o' the Alps," of which he and David Christie Murray are the authors. Samuel Potter, the composer of "Tommy Atkins," has furnished music for the piece.

Charles Frohman, it is understood here, is to bring an American company to London to produce "The First Born" at the Duke of York's Theater, fearing he will be forestalled by "The Cat and the Cherub," the rival Chinese play which has been offered to London managers.

Sir Henry Irving has engaged Robert Taber for "Peter the Great."

HOW TO COOK OYSTERS.

A Few Pointers for Those Who Like the Toothsome Bivalves.

To prepare a very simple and delicious oyster stew put a pint of oysters, with their liquor, in the hot water pan of a chafing dish. At the first sign of boiling pour them into a bowl, and quickly bring to boil a pint of sweet milk. Add the oysters, butter, pepper and salt, and serve at once while the oysters are plump.

Creamed oysters are delicious. This calls for one quart of oysters, one pint of cream, a small slice of onion, a table spoonful of flour, salt, pepper to taste, and a bit of mace. Mix the flour with a little cold milk or cream, and stir gradually into the boiling cream. Let the oysters come to a boil in their own liquor; then drain off all the liquor and turn the oysters into the cream. Skim out the mace and onions and serve.

To three dozen small-sized oysters for saute allow two tablespoonfuls of butter, four tablespoonfuls of fine cracker crumbs, salt and pepper to taste. Drain the oysters as dry as possible, season with pepper and salt and roll in the crumbs. Melt the butter in a chafing dish or pan, and when it is very hot put in enough of the oysters to cover the bottom of the receptacle. Fry crisp and brown; being careful not to scorch. This is to be served with a dash of tobasco sauce or thin slices of lemon on hot, crisp toast.

A nice supper dish, called oyster toast, is make thus: For each person allow six oysters, which must be minced quite fine. Beat together and heat a teaspoonful of butter, a little pepper, salt and nutmeg. When hot add the oysters, the beaten yolks of an egg and two tablespoonfuls of rich cream. Stir, and when the egg is set pour over buttered toast.

For frying one requires the largest and plumpest oysters. These should be simmered for a few minutes in their own liquor, then laid on a cloth to drain. Bread and flour them, roll in egg and bread crumbs, and put them in boiling fat. Fry until crisp and of a delicate brown color, drain on paper and garnish with parsley, cress or lemon.

To make good oyster fritters stir into two well-beaten eggs one and one-half cups of sweet milk and add flour to form a thin batter. Add this to a full pint of oysters chopped fine, and drop the mixture by the spoonful into boiling lard. Fry a delicate brown, drain, garnish and serve hot.

Oysters baked in a loaf of bread are a celebrated Baltimore dish. A long thin loaf may be baked for the purpose, or a stale Vienna loaf purchased. From the top cut a deep slice and scrape out the soft part, leaving a wall around. Season your oysters with salt, pepper and tomato catsup; fill the "box" and put plenty of butter on the top before replacing the slice of crust. Put the filled loaf in a biscuit tin, pour over it two spoonfuls of the oyster liquor and put on a grate in a brisk oven. Bake from twenty minutes to a half hour, pouring oyster liquor over the loaf from time to time. Serve very hot. If preferred, chopped celery may be used instead of catsup.

An Old One Retold.

It appears that Mr. Rockefeller promised a handsome prize to the boy in Sunday School who should answer most satisfactorily certain questions. The day of trial dawned. The superintendent put the first question.

"Whom do you love best, Willy Sprague?"

"I love my mother best. She dresses me and undresses me, and tucks me in at night and hears me say my prayers."

A good answer, Willy, Mr. Rockefeller will be much pleased. I think very likely you will get the prize."

The superintendent turned to another bright-eyed boy.

"And whom do you love best, Henry?"

"I love my father best, because he goes to the city and gets money."

"A good answer, Henry. A very good answer. Mr. Rockefeller will be especially pleased. You have an excellent chance for the prize."

There was a loud snapping of fingers.

"What is it, my little man? Do you wish to answer next? Well, whom do you love best?"

"I love Jesus, because he died for us."

"A beautiful answer," said the superintendent, as he wiped his eyes; "a beautiful answer. Did you all hear it, boys? How delighted Mr. Rockefeller will be. And what is your name, my good boy?"

"Ikey Einstein."—Musical Courier.

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WITH THE MUSICIANS.

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A Few Small Concerts Given During the Past Week.

COMIC OPERA BY LOCAL TALENT

Comment on Various Events in the Musical World of Oakland.

Scharwenka has come and gone, after capturing those of Oakland's musical world who attended at one concert. Certainly this great composer is an artist of far more than ordinary ability and may well take rank close to Paderewski. He has much of the same magnetic force to his playing that characterized the great Pole. His interpretation of the selections from Beethoven may well be looked upon as that of a master. He played with exquisite analysis, splendid tone effects, and his technique was well nigh perfect. The passionateness of the music was clearly brought out by the player.

As to his own compositions, no one probably can equal his masterful performance. The b[illegible]ncy and fire of his dances are tr[illegible] captivating and display the originality of genius.

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The pupils of Miss Pauline Powell Burns will give a recital at the Y. M. C. A. hall next Wednesday evening.

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The chorus choir of the First M. E. Church of Alameda is making a great deal of progress in the study of choral numbers, and at the same time increasing in numbers. These gratifying features are due in great measure to the energy and efficiency of Mr. Katzenbach, who has assumed the leadership. The work is made attractive and the members now take pleasure in the work, whereas in the past they have been listless and inattentive.

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One of the capable members of the vested choir of St. John's Church of this city is Miss Lucie Byler. The lady sings with artistic appreciation and her work is noticed and admired.

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East Oakland has recently achieved another acquisition to her already large musical coterie by the recent moving thither of the Von der Mehdens. The head of the family is the director of the church of the Advent in this city and his son Louis is heard with pleasure in local concerts.

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Oakland has lost a well known pianist and the Columbia Athenaeum of Columbia, Tennessee, has been the gainer by his acceptance of the appointment of director of amusements of that institution by E. Von Adelung, who was formerly a teacher of the piano in East Oakland.

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Comic opera at the Oakland Theater is something of a novelty, but Frank Valerga's success in a similar attempt in the past encourages one to hope not only for an opportunity to hear some bright music again, but also that such success may attend the enterprise that Valerga will be induced to establish a miniature Tivoli on this side of the bay. He has the experience and the talent required, the support of the public is all that is to be desired.

Miss Butler and Miss May Gooch will sing the two leading roles, and as both have fine voices and considerable dramatic talent, success will undoubtedly attend their efforts.

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Apropos of the comic opera company a good story is being told on one of the tenors. He was assigned a part in which appearing in tights was imperative. The young gentleman firmly refused to be seen in such attire. The manager was in distress. He could find no one to sing the score acceptably. Suddenly he thought of a happy plan and assigned the role to a young lady. The result will probably be that the tenor will sulk behind the scenes while the fair young woman will carry off the honors.

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M. Ysaye will be one of the attractions at the Baldwin Theater, San Francisco, next year. His engagement will begin May 2d.

THE TENOR.

AT BLAIR PARK.

A Varied Vaudeville Show Will Be Presented.

The vaudeville programme at Blair Park tomorrow will be as follows:

Popular Selection—"A Pleasant Evening," .....Fitzau's Orchestra
Silver & Clark—The Aristocrats of neat Song and Dance.
Mae Tunison.....Queen of Song
McKees—In their refined sketch, entitled "Uncle Dan's Birthday."
Antonio—The world's greatest Equilibrist.
Rand and Dash—The African Hottentots and Acrobatic Comedians.
Silver and Clark—Laughable Comedians.
Mae Tunison.....Balladist
The McKees—In a mixed affair.
Antonio.....Wonderful Contortionist
Prof. Martin—Dog Circus. The Canine Gladiators, Corbett and Fitzsimmons.

Out Hunting Honey.

A swarm of bees came flying down Lawrence street at 2 o'clock this afternoon, apparently in search of a home. When they got to the Sixteenth street crossing something or other in the appearance of the landscape suddenly seemed to strike their fancy. The leader of the swarm, or the guide, turned three somersaults in the air and came down on the end-gate of an express wagon that was standing on the Lawrence street side of Haswell's drug store.

Then, of a sudden, the female scorcher discovered what the meaning of the admonitory shouts was. She ran plump into the midst of the swarm. The bees, finding a new and evidently more agreeable roost offered by her back and shoulders, turned from the express wagon and began flocking to her. Probably 400,000 bees were perched on her back by the time she got across Sixteenth street. She screeched a few times, scorched harder yet, and by the time she had crossed Sixteenth street she had succeeded in shaking herself clear of the impious "bugs."—Denver Times.

She Broke the Engagement

"I've broken the engagement," announced the sentimental girl, sadly, and her companion looked up in surprise, relates the Times-Herald.

"Why, Alicia Angelia Martin!" she exclaimed, breathlessly, "I'm too astonished to speak. I thought you told me only yesterday that you loved him better than all the world, and couldn't live without him."

"So I did," responded the sentimental girl, sighing like a furnace, "but I had to do it, just the same. You know my nature craves and needs sympathy—our new minister says I'm one of the very few women he knows would starve, spiritually speaking, without affection—and I've never fancied that Charlie was quite as sympathetic as he might be. He was always saying something which jarred on my nerves just a little, you know, and yesterday I made up my mind that after we were married it would be torture, and that I'd better end it. Our minister—he's only 26, my dear, and the nicest boy you ever saw—had just been talking to me about the solemnity of getting married, and all that, you know, and he was perfectly lovely. We were sitting on the front porch, in the shade of the big vine there, and I had on that lovely black chiffon frock of mine. Charlie hates it like poison, but I know the minister thinks it's lovely, and I really do look nice in it.

OVER THE FOOTLIGHTS

Corrine Captivates the First Nighters at the Macdonough.

LAST APPEARANCE TONIGHT.

"My Friend From India" Billed for Monday and Tuesday.

MANY OTHER ATTRACTIONS.

Comic Opera Will Be Heard at the Oakland Next Week.

Resplendent in her beauty and vivacious charms, the dainty little Corinne was seen at the Macdonough last evening in the brilliant operatic success, "An American Beauty," constructed by two of the most successful co-workers of the day, Messrs. Hugh Morton and Gustave Kerker, who wrote the libretto and the music respectively. They have done their work well and the result is a genuine operatic novelty. It possesses in its story a thread of romance, but so embroidered with fresh, wholesome fun and nonsense that its action is kaleidoscopic in its shifting pictures of sentiment and humor. While employing Corinne's best efforts, both vocally and histrionically, "An American Beauty" at the same time enlists no less than six comedians, and unsurpassed corps of singers and a bevy of beautiful women, the whole comprising one of the finest comic opera organizations in this country. The new opera is essentially modern in its action and environment, and the story being located at Newport and Monte Carlo, there is practically no limit to the opportunities for superb scenic display. The scenery was painted by Ernest Gros, D. Frank Dodge and Ernest Albert, and the gorgeous costumes were made by Worth and Felix of Paris and by Simpson, Crawford and Simpson of New York.

The new role gives Corinne opportunities to display her abilities to the greatest advantage and she fairly revels in the part of the beautiful dashing widow who has all Newport at her feet. Corinne today is justly considered our leading light opera comedienne and her countless friends will be justly proud of her brilliant, magnetic work in "An American Beauty."

Her supporting company is composed of artists famous in their line of work and the entire organization is under the management of the well known New York theatrical firm of Rich and Maeder.

Corinne's engagement closes with tonight, when a crowded house is ensured.

MAY VOKES IN "MY FRIEND FROM INDIA."

"Well, just as he finished his nice little sermon, who should come in at the gate but Charlie—who'd been away for a week—and I just flew down the path to meet him. Mme. Farroni says I run very gracefully, and I knew that dress would float out beautifully.

"'You look like a dear little blackbird,' Charlie told me, as we came up the steps, and the minister bowed and said, with the sweetest smile, 'Not a blackbird, surely, Mr. Browne, but a sweet little dove.'

"'No,' answered Charlie, who hates the minister worse than a mad dog, 'like a blackbird, as I said, or—' seeing that I was frowning at him, I suppose—'a dear little black bat.'

"Now, what do you think of that? A bat! And when the minister had just said I looked like a lovely white dove. I just made up my mind, all in a minute—I wasn't mad, either—and you needn't think it—only determined—that Charlie and I would never live happily together, anyway, and—and I gave him back his ring. The minister? Oh, we—we—we're going tandem riding tomorrow."

Swinburne's Eccentricity.

Algernon Charles Swinburne, the poet, is one of the most eccentric individuals in England. He is a perfect master of Greek and French, but it is his delight to pretend to be entirely illiterate, and though he left Oxford with a great reputation, he never took his degree. Mr. Swinburne lives near London, but he is rarely seen in society. One of the most pleasing traits in his character is his devotion to children. However absorbed he may be, he always remembers to bring some sweets out of his pocket for any little ragged urchins who come across his path. He is said to be one of the very few versifiers of the present day who make an income out of their work, and a great many people were astonished that he did not become poet laureate.

Theosophy. There is such an abundance of excellent material in the subject that after reading the advance descriptions of Du Souchet's play one is surprised it has not been worked into comedy before. Theosophy as a doctrine is the reincarnation of the soul, the latter going up to higher levels as life is more perfect, or down to lower levels if progress takes the other shoot. To become an "all soul" is to reach the highest stage, on the attainment of which one may become an angel or browse around on earth unseen, doing good as a Mahatma. There are various orders in Theosophy and one, the order of the yellow robe, is conferred only on the most learned philosophers.

It is out of the yellow robe that the playwright has extracted so much wholesome fun in "My Friend From India." A barber invested against his will with the yellow robe and utilized as a social fad by an ambitious pork packer's family forms the groundwork of no end of humorous situations, in which pretty love stories form attractive side issues.

In the Smyth and Rice Comedy Company it is claimed that an unusually strong and pretty well balanced organization has been brought together for the interpretation of this successful work, and there is scarcely a member who has not been a creator of popular roles, several of them having been stars on their own account.

Seats are now on sale for the coming performance.

OAKLAND THEATER.

Comic opera will be the attraction at the Oakland Theater next week, and promises to be one of the strongest drawing cards ever billed there. Frank Valerga, who has a fine reputation as a singer and manager, has formed an opera company which will present the ever popular "La Mascot" next week. The music to the opera is bright and tuneful, and the libretto supports the score as being as witty as the latter is musical. Valerga's company is headed by Miss Butler, a charming young songstress, who is also a clever little actress. Miss May Gooch, a well known and popular Oakland girl, will sing the score of Frederick. Miss Gooch is a handsome, dashing brunette, and has unusual dramatic ability. Frank Valerga will sing the tenor role, and the remaining parts are in competent hands. The choruses are composed of fresh young voices, carefully trained by Professor Dohrman. The scenery and costumes are new and the opera will be most elaborately mounted. The week of November 1 "Mikado" will be the bill.

FRAWLEY COMPANY.

Prior to their departure for Honolulu, the Frawley Company will be seen at the Macdonough Theater for three performances, commencing on Saturday evening, October 30th, in Madeline Lucette Riley's famous comedy, "Christopher, Jr.," in which the company made such an impression recently at the Columbia Theater. This will be followed on Monday evening, November 1st, with Belasco and de Mille's popular society drama, "The Charity Ball," in which Mr. Frawley will be seen in his excellent impersonation of the erring brother. Mr. Worthing has received no greater praise since his advent here than that accorded him for his excellent portrayal of the Rector of St. Mildred's. It is perhaps needless to enter into detail regarding this play and the manner in which it is handled by the favorite Frawley Company, and it will without doubt be one of the greatest drawing cards for this engagement, which will end on Tuesday evening, November 2d, with Bret Harte's pastoral drama, "Sue," in which the company closed their season at the Columbia Theater to crowded houses. The sale of seats will open on Wednesday, October 27th, and with the popular prices that the management will charge it is to be hoped that the Frawley Company will receive considerable encouragement from the theater-goers of Oakland.

CHAPMAN OPERA HOUSE.

A cozy, comfortable theater has been arranged in Chapman Opera House, at 414 Eleventh street, and the new amusement house will be opened on the 29th with a play in which well known amateurs and professionals will appear. J. Lou Hallett, a well-known theatrical man, has the management of the new theater, while W. W. Chapman is proprietor. Mr. Hallett is at present arranging for productions by local companies and booking outside attractions. The plan of the managers of the new theater is to put on first-class plays of a good moral tone at popular prices.

The Thespians, a local stock company, will be the attraction on the opening night, when a double comedy bill will be presented, introducing several specialties. A comedy written by Mrs. Fdirweather, the well-known musician, will present Alfred Wilkie, the popular lyric tenor, in a congenial role. The Oliver Carson Musical and Comedy Company are booked for an engagement in November.

BALDWIN THEATER.

"Under the Red Robe" will continue on the boards at the Baldwin Theater for one more week. The play is adapted by Edward Rose from Stanley Weyman's thrilling story of the same title. It is a wonderfully dramatic performance. Cardinal Richelieu is one of the center figures in the play.

COLUMBIA THEATER.

Digby Bell and his clever company of players will close their successful engagement in "The Hoosier Doctor" at the Columbia Theater this week. Dainty, captivating Corrinne will be the attraction next week, and will present her new and brilliant comic opera "An American Beauty," with its magnificent scenery and fine specialties. The opera had a long and successful run in New York.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

The sparkling comedy drama "Friends" has been revived at Moroso's Grand Opera House this week. It is a remarkably strong play and is adequately presented by the clever stock company. It mingles romance and pathos in an attractive and artistic manner. A fine bill will be presented next week.

THE TIVOLI.

The charming Japanese comic opera "The Geisha" has attracted full houses at the Tivoli Opera House this week. It contains many bright, pretty, catchy songs, and the choruses are gay and lively. There are only two scenes; one is laid in a tea house and is an artistic blending of pretty coloring. The chrysanthemum fete is another charming bit of outdoor life in Japan. The opera is cleverly mounted and excellently sung.

MY FRIEND FROM INDIA.

The successful comedy, "My Friend From India," comes to the Macdonough Theater Monday and Tuesday evenings. It is breezy, wholesome, lovely comedy, and is excellently presented by Smyth and Rice's Comedy Company. May Vokes, who plays the part of the German maid, is one of the cleverest character artists on the stage, and her part in this comedy is a thoroughly congenial one. The play is decidedly original. It is from the clever pen of H. A. Du Souchet and is founded upon the weird doctrine of

HOARDED, BUT IDLE.

Money Which Can Find No Means of Usefulness in New York.

SCALING THE RATE OF INTEREST

Move to Reduce the Amount on Deposits From Out-of-Town Banks.

CALL MONEY AT ONE PER CENT.

Large Purchases of Paper by Large Commercial Centers.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—The Herald says: "A movement is on foot among the large banks of the city, included in group No. 8 of the State Banker's Association to reduce the rate of interest paid on deposits from out-of-town banks from two to one and a half per cent. Such action was taken not long ago by the banks of Chicago. It has been contended that such action might be construed as an attempt to restrict or control trade and thus be in violation of the statutes.

"To make the movement effective, all the banks of the city would have to agree to a uniform rate. Otherwise the deposits of out-of-town banks, which run up to tens of millions of dollars, would naturally gravitate to the institutions paying the highest rates.

"The work of sounding the banks on the subject and devising ways and means of effecting an agreement without violating the law is being conducted through group 8, but, as yet, nothing has been determined upon.

"The large amount of idle capital in the country is said to be responsible for the project. Money which cannot be used to advantage in other cities, is being sent in abundance to New York, where there is at present difficulty in employing the accumulation profitably.

"Call money was lent as low as 1 per cent yesterday, and while rates for time money and commercial paper eased correspondingly. The decline in the latter is due to large purchases in this city of commercial paper by out-of-town institutions. Banks in Boston, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Milwaukee, St. Louis, and other cities which generally at this season employ their money at home, have eagerly sought commercial paper here.

"When there was a plethora of money months ago, the local banks made a tacit agreement to make no loans at less than 2 per cent. One of the institutions reduced its rate of interest on out-of-town deposits to 1½ per cent, but increased to 2 per cent when an active demand for money set in."

WHEN DOCTORS DISAGREE.

He looked at my tongue and he shook his head—
This was Doctor Smart—
He thumped on my chest, and then he said:
"Ah, there it is! Your heart!
You mustn't run—you mustn't hurry!
You mustn't work—you mustn't worry!
Just sit down and take it cool;
You may live for years, I cannot say;
But, in the meantime, make it a rule
To take this medicine twice a day!"

He looked at my tongue and he shook his head—
This was Doctor Wise—
"Your liver's a total wreck," he said,
"You must take more exercise!
You mustn't eat sweets,
You mustn't eat meats,
You must walk and leap, you must also run;
You mustn't sit down in the dull old way:
Get out with the boys and have some fun—
And take three doses of this a day!"

He looked at my tongue and he shook his head—
This was Doctor Bright—
"I'm afraid your lungs are gone," he said,
"And your liver isn't right."
A change of scene is what you need,
Your case is desperate indeed,
And bread is a thing you mustn't eat—
Too much starch in it—but, by the way,
You must henceforth live on only meat—
And take six doses of this a day!"

Perhaps they were right and perhaps they knew,
It isn't for me to say;
Mayhap I erred when I madly threw
Their bitter stuff away;
But I'm living yet, and I'm on my feet,
And grass isn't all that I dare to eat,
And I walk and I run and I worry, too,
But, to save my life, I cannot see
What some of the able doctors would do
If there were no fools like you and me.
—S. E. Kiser in Cleveland Leader.

A New Trick

"It was on one of my early trips," said the conductor. "A well-dressed man got on my car, and when I went to him for his fare he handed me a five-dollar bill. I took the bill and examined it pretty close, as I always do with big bills. I didn't have any too much change, so I held the bill in my hand and said: 'Haven't you anything smaller?' The man said, 'I don't think so,' but he took the bill and crumpled it up in his hand while he searched through his pockets for smaller money. Then he shook his head and handed back the crumpled bill. I didn't look at it again, but stuck it in my pocket and counted out $4.95 in change. Well, when I counted my money at the end of the run I found myself just $4 short. Then I tumbled to the game. The sharper had cleverly changed the fiver for a one while he was looking through his pockets, and I simply bit like a sucker. But, say, you can bet I won't bite again."

OFFICIAL RECORDS.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1897.

DEEDS.

Oct 19, 97—Wm G & Hetty Henshaw to Wm T Hamilton, Okd, W Washington st 50 N 8d st N 50 x W 75 blk 29, $10.

Oct 20, 97—Osro & Margaret Clift to Edward F Murphy, Okd, E Filbert st 144 N W-3d st N 25 x E 125 blk 481, Adeline and Market st Hd, $10.

Oct 15, 97—Emily & Frederick L Hansen to Marie Gray, Okd, S Nolan st 208.95 W Telegraph av S 123 x W65, being ptn Boston tct, $10.

Oct 20, 97—Ernest A & Elizth D Heron to L H Sly, Okd, Lot 12 blk J, Linda Vista Terrace Map 2, $10.

Oct 20, 97—Frank M & Rose H Wilson to Lucy A Walker, Bkly, Lot 1 blk 4, Corrected Map Daley's Scenic Park, $10.

Aug 26, 96—Harriet H Green wf Adam T to Town of Berkeley, Bkly, S Haste st 300 W College av N 30 W 127.40 S 30 E to beg blk 8, College Hd, to be used for street purposes, $1.

Aug 26, 96—Adelaide B Dornin wf O G to Same, Bkly, Beg at a pt 270 N from N Dwight Way and 150 E from E Bowditch E 25 x N 30 blk 8, College Hd for st purposes, $1,

Oct 1, 97—The McCarthy Co (a cptn) to John C McEwen, Bklyn Tp, Lot 14 in sub E, Fruitvale Terminal tct, $10.

July 3, 97—Albert Post Jr to Chas. Harrison, Bklyn Tp, Beg at NW cor lot 10 blk A, Huntington tct, th E 50 N 14 W 51.95 to beg blk A, Huntington tct, $10.

Oct 18, 97—Wm D & Anna A Bishop to Richard Andrew, Ala, S Blanding av 185-6¼ E Everett st E 45 x S 300 being lots 5 and 14 blk 4, Jenks and Mead Hd, $10.

Oct 22, 97—F E Knowles to American Surety Co of N Y, Okd, W Market st 30 N 5th st W 90 N 50 W 75.43 NE 60.80 E 154.57 S 109.83 to beg, $10.

June 28, 97—Lucien & Elizth M Putnam and H T Holmes Lime Co to F A Losh, Okd, Lot 1 blk F, Lds Bay View Hd Assn, $5.

Oct 21, 97—Matilda Henderson to Julia Platt, Okd, N 21st st 120 W Filbert st W 40 x N 100 blk F, Survey of Northern Extn to Okd, subj to mtge, $10.

Oct 21, 97—E H & Fannie H Lohmann to Harry E & Florence A Green, Okd, S 34th st 258 W Telegraph av E 40 S 123 W 40 N 123 to beg, $10.

Aug 20, 93—Bridget Stokes by tax collector to M McCann, Okd, lot 12 blk 2,184, Lincoln Hd, tax deed, $3.

Oct 19, 97—William and Mary Kelly to D Edward Collins, Okd, S W-3d st 54 W Linden st W 156 x S 94 being lots 25 to 30 blk 443, Adeline and Market st Hd, $10.

Oct 19, 97—Mary A De Rosa to Dennis F Crane, Okd, N 6th st 150 W Madison st W 25 x N 100 blk 61, $10.

Oct 22, 97—George and Louise J Rooth to C E Frisbie, E Okd, SE 1st av 100 SW E-12th stSW 25 x SE 150 blk 27, Clinton, $10.

Oct 18, 97—George L Fitch to Julia F Whitney wife A L, E Okd, S E-23d st 277.6 W 21st av W 100 x S 140 blk 73, Northern Addn to Bklyn, to correct 479 d 398, $10.

Oct 18, 97—J A and Betty Watz to Hulda M Boehmer wife of F C Jr, Bkly, lots 3 and 5 blk A, Christiania tract, gift.

Oct 8, 97—John Carr vs Margaret and Maggie A Carr by cmr to Madelin A Peyrellade, Eden Tp, W Atherton st 117.75 N "D" or Clay sts N 39.25 W 137.50 SE 39.25 E 137.50 to beg being lot 16 Carr tract, Haywards, $275.

PROBATE.

Oct 21, 97—Estate Karl E Anderson, order of court authorizing A C Freese admr of said Estate to compromise for $475 in payment of note and mortgage executed by Nelson A and Tilda A Jacobson and recorded in 499 m 136 for $500, lot 5 blk 73, tract B, Bkly L & T Assn, Bkly.

MORTGAGES.

Oct 21, 97—Clemens Martin to J M Carr, Okd, SW 32d and West sts W 115 x S 40 blk 2038, Rowland tract, six mos, 8 per cent, $770.

Oct 20, 97—L H Sly to Lilla Touchard, Okd, lot 12, blk J, Linda Vista Terrace, Map 2, $750.

Oct 21, 97—Lucy A Walker to Berkeley Bank of Savings, Bkly, lot 1 blk 4, Corrected Map Daley's Scenic Park, Oct 21, 98, $1,000.

Oct 20, 97—Same to Frank M Wilson, Bkly, same, instal, 10 per cent, $400.

Oct 21, 97—Bryon G Snyder to Farmers' & Merchants' Savings Bank, Okd, N 9th st 125 W Clay st W 25 x N 100 blk 116, $500.

Nov 12, 95—Adolph and Helena S Meyers to William Bartels, Okd Anx, lot 14, blk A, Apgar tract, 1 year 6 per cent, $1,700.

Oct 15, 97—John C and Cathe E McEwen to Continental B & L Assn, Bklyn Tp, lot 14, in sub E, Fruitvale Terminal tract, 7 years, 6 per cent, $800.

Oct 21, 97—Frank O Erwin to Z T Gilpin, Bklyn Tp, W Brandon st 275 N Lloyd av N 37.6 x W 100 blk B, Fruitvale Station tract, 1 year, 9 per cent, $1,200.

Oct 19, 97—John M and Maria V Bonaldo to Jose S T Santos, Eden Tp, 7.50 acres beg at a crook in Estt st at SE cor Manuel de Silva's Land as owned by Saim, June —, 81, th SE 6.35 chs NE 10.24 chns to center Sulphur Creek, th Ne 8.25 chs SW 12.28 chs to beg Town of Haywards, S per cent, $300.

Oct 21, 97—A H and Hester A Barber to James R Garniss, Eden Tp, SW Castro st and San Lorenzo av W 360 x S 300 blk 25, Hemme tract, San Leandro 1 year, 6½ per cent, $3,000.

Oct 15, 97—John C and Catherine McEwen to Delos Pratt, Bklyn Tp, lot 14 in sub E of Fruitvale Terminal tract, Jan 1, 99, 8 per cent, $168.

Oct 22, 97—Josephine Shipley to Oliver L Jones, Okd, N Knox av 349.00 W Telegraph av W 45 N 112.17 E 45.01 S 112.05 to beg, being ptn Knox Park, 2 years, 8 per cent, $1,125.

Oct 11, 97—J H and A S Macdonald to Hibernia S & L Socy, Okd, N 19th st 100 E Jefferson E 50 x N 100 blk 138, 1 year, 7½ per cent, $6,000.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

Oct. 21, 1897—Edward F. Murphy to J. West Martin and Wm. G. Henshaw trs Union Savings Bank, E Filbert st 144 N W-3d st N 25 x E 125 blk 481, Adeline and Market St Hd, Okd, $275.

Oct. 14, 1897—John and Hanoria Lawlor to same, lots 32 to 35 blk J, Broadway Terrace, Okd Tp, $1,800.

Oct. 18, 1897—E. M. and Josephine C. Herrick to same, S Hawthorne av 150 W Webster st W 72-2½ x S 170 being ptn Buena Vista Hd, Okd, $2,500.

Oct. 20, 1897—Hugh S. and Lillie D. Aldrich to same, N 19th st 33-4 E Curtis st E 32-1 x N 100 blk P, Barnes tract, Okd, $900.

Oct. 21, 1897—John G. and Mary G. Anderson to R. J. McMullen and W. C. Moody trs Oakland Loan and Investment Co., SW Delaware and 4th sts W 48 x S 100 blk 73, tract B, Bkly L. and T. I. Assn, Bkly, $800.

RELEASES.

Oct. 18, 1897—Rosalie Samm to John H. and Mary M. Stevens, 548 m 367, the E 35 ft of lot 31 Knox Park, Okd, $2,050.

Sept. 21, 1897—Regents of University of California to John Nicholl, 363 m 231, NE Washington sts N 125 E 75 S 25 E 25 S 100 W 124-6 to beg blk 118, Okd, $15,000.

Sept. 14, 1897—Fireman's Fund Insurance Co. to Oscar G. and Adelaide B. Dornin, 527 m 77, beg at a pt 270 N from N Dwight way and 150 E from E Bowditch st E 25 x N 30 blk 8, College Hd, Bkly, partial.

Sept. 1, 1897—Same to Adam T. Green, 497 m 287, beg at a pt 175 E from E Bowditch st and 270 N from Dwight way E 127.41 x N 30, Bkly, partial.

Oct. 4, 1897—J. R. and H. M. Walker to Adam T. and Harriet H. Green, 566 m 35, same, Bkly, partial.

Oct. 21, 1897—Sophie Rapp and as atty and G. Laugtenschlger by atty to Catherine Depoister, 490 m 25, E Bay st 62-6 S Eagle av S 37-6 x E 125 blk E, Taylor and Page tract, Ala, $300.

Marginal—Henry W. Taylor to A. and J. Weisenhaven, 668 m 353, lot 15 blk 26, I. M. Wentworth Boot & Shoe Co.'s tract, Bkly, $120.

Marginal—A. D. Wilson to Jas. Kerwan, 405 m 5, E Boston av 100 N Chicago av N 100 x E 260 blk E, Prospect Hill tract, Bklyn Tp, $750.

Marginal—Henry Rogers to Hugh Hamilton, 631 m 441, S 12th st 70 E Jefferson st E 80 x S 100 blk 156, Okd, $9,600.

Marginal—Walter M. Hayward to Nels A. Jacobson, 480 m 229, lot 5 blk 73, tract B, Bkly L. and T. I. Assn, Bkly, $200.

Oct. 22, 1897—Est Karl E. Anderson by admr to Nels A. and Tilda A. Jacobson, 499 m 136, same, Bkly, $475.

Oct. 18, 1897—Berkeley Bank of Savings to C. L. and John C. Rogers, 519 m 118, lots 7 and 8 blk F, Newbury tract, Bkly, $600.

RECONVEYANCES.

Oct. 14, 1897—Cary Howard trustee for E. M. Taylor to Margaretha Schwardt, grantee, 636 d 235, NW 16th av 75 SW E-17th st SW 65 x NW 150 blk 33, San Antonio, E Okd, $1,200.

MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Oct 16, 97—Gregor or George Lautenschlager to Sophie Rapp, General.

LIS PENDENS.

14,445—Oct 22, 97—Pacific Iron & Nail Co vs Chas Goodall and Walter Powell, to cancel Deed of Trust dated July 15, 85 and recorded in 240 m 226 for $100,000 and to reconvey the ppty in said Deed of Trust and to obtain injunction restraining said Goodall and Powell from selling or conveying said ppty in said Deed of Trust. Beg at a pt where center line Market st (if extended) would intersect S line of the depot grounds of C P RR Co. th SW 60.83 SW 212.58 SW to a point where N line 300 foot strip of Oakland Water Front Co would intersect E Myrtle st (if extended) th S to N line Channel of San Antonio Creek (as established by Engineers of U S Government) th SW 200 N to N line of said 300 ft strip, th SW to center of a tidal slough at a pt in center of said tidal slough lying SW 100 distant from E line tct B, to the map annexed to the partition deed dated Aug 1', 53 bet J K Irving and others and recorded July 8, 56 in E deeds 419, th up center of said slough the following courses: NE 35 ft NE 90 NE 90 NW 90 NW 90 NW 65, th leaving center of said slough NE 40 SE 545.50 SW 27 SE 294.73 to beg, together with buildings machinery etc, Okd.

14,447—Oct 22, 97—Oakland B & L Assn vs A L Whitney et al, To foreclose 424 m 475, S E-23d st 327-6 W 21st av W 50 x S 140 blk 73, Northern Addn to Brooklyn, E Okd, $600.

ASSIGNMENTS.

Oct 21, 97—Henry and Sarah E Ladiges to Maria Schroeder, assigns 548 m 337 made by E H and Rebeka K Frick Sept 14, 96 for $2000: 69.40 acres beg at NW cor plot 39 Ro El Valle de San Jose, th NW to E line C P R R right of way th SE 6 chs SE 8.42 chs SW 18.46 chs SW 7.36 chs to N line plot 53 of said Ro, th NE 24.20 chs NE 3.49 chs NE 8.80 chs NE 14.17 chs to W line plot 39 of said Ro, th NE 3.10 chs to beg, ptn plot 50 Ro El Valle de San Jose, Mur'y Tp, $200.

13,991—Sept 27, 97—In re O H Burnham and J J Meyers (Gurney Refrigerating & Mill Co) Insolvent debtors, Assignment by County Clerk to Robert Smilie, assignee for benefit of creditors.

Oct 13, 97—Ella Coleman to Mary H Jewett, Assigns 542 m 92 made by Garrett and Richard Layton extrs Est Rebecca R Cartwright Oct 1, 97 for $400, S 14th st 57 E West st E 30 x S 100 blk 184, Okd, $400.

HOMESTEADS.

Oct 21, 97—Clemens Martin, abandonment, lot 7, blk 2038, Rowland tct, Okd.

LIENS.

Oct 22, 97—Poorman & Lahr vs Nancy A Stephens et al, N 15th 150 E Campbell E 25 x N 62-6 blk 727-A, Okd, $67.

TRANSCRIPT OF JUDGMENT.

33,125—Oct 21, 97—Johanna Albertson vs Jos S Calderia, for plff from Superior Court, S F, $5000 and costs $258.

SUPERIOR COURT ACTIONS.

14,442 D 2—M A Montgomery vs John T Montgomery, divorce, J E McElroy.

14,443 D 1—Mary E Fink vs Alonzo W Fink, divorce, Eugene F Bert.

14,444 D 2—Lottie P Gibson vs Fred W Gibson, divorce, Heller and Powers.

14,445 D 1—Pacific Iron & Nail Company vs Charles Goodall et al, as lis pendens, Fred H Hood.

14,447 D 2—Oakland B & L Assn vs A L Whitney et al, same $600, John Yule.

INSOLVENCY.

14,446 D 2—W C Miller (Clerk) petition by debtor, Hab $427, assets, personal ppty $25, personal ppty exempt $25, signed and filed Oct 22, 97, H S Aldrich.

INCORPORATION.

1,323—Oakland Consolidated Gold Mining Company, place of business, Okd, capital stock, $125,000 divided into 125,000 shares at $1 per share, subscribed $875, signed and filed Oct 22, 97.

JUDGMENT.

13,056—H A Powell vs Reuben H Curry, deficiency after sale, $290.

13,614—B F Hudelson vs Millie Hudelson, costs and disbursements, $250.

Robert L Potter vs F J Woodward, $226.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE SALES.

Oct 22, 97—J C Talbott vs John Hamilton et al, lots 43 and 44 Marion tract, Bklyn Tp. At 10 A M in front of Court House.

Oct 28, 97—H K Rogers vs Clarkson Starr et al, 63.09 acres N line County road from Niles to Haywards at SW cor 70-acre tract of Chittenden, th NW 10.14 chs NW 21.85 chs NE 24.08 chs SE 18.36 chs SW 25.29 chs to beg, ptn plot 17 sub hill lands of Ro Arroyo de la Alameda, Wash Tp. At 10 A M in front of Court House.

Nov 4, 97—Charles E Foye vs Charles D Ford, lot 3 blk B, Batchelder tract, Bkly. At 10 A M in front of Court House.

COMMISIONER'S SALES.

Oct. 25, 1897—Oakland Loan and Investment Co. vs. C. W. Husteden, lots 2 and 3, blk J, Paradise Park, Bkly. At 11 A. M. in front of Court House.

F G Jones vs John L Hensel et al, SW Oak av 153.72 NW Glenn av NW 39 S to a pt, NE to SW Oak av to beg, blk 42 Glen Echo tract, Okd Anx. At 2 P M in front of Court House.

Robert Dalziel vs D T Sullivan et al, S San Jose av 150 W Broadway W 70 x S 150 being ptn J J Foley tract, Ala. At 2 P M in front of Court House.

Nov 1, 97—William Knox vs A Bacciferi et al, N 21st 40 W Filbert W 40 x N 100 blk 518 Map of Survey of Northern Extension to Okd. At 11 A M in front of Court House.

Fred M Merrill vs Est Lilla Barnett et al, lot 13 blk 2100 Alden tract, at Temescal, Okd Anx. At 10 A M in front of Court House.

Robert Dalziel vs J Greenhood et al, N William st 356 W Telegraph av W 85.8¼ x N 80.43 Okd. At 2 P M in front of Court House.

Andrew Abrott vs Elizabeth G Randol et al, W Filbert st 269.10 N 8th st W 125 x N 40 blk J, Market Street Tract, Okd. At 2 P M in front of Court House.

Margaret O'Neill vs W E Barnard et al, SE Union and 28th sts S 60.6 x E 108.3 blk 649 Okd.

E Union 85.6 S 28th S 50 E 133.3 N 25 N 25 W 108.3 to beg blk 649, Okd.

W Magnolia 110.6 S 28th S 100 x W 133.3 blk 649 Okd. At 10 A M in front of Court House.

Nov 2, 97—Oakland Bank of Savings vs Johann H Kirchheimer et al, the N 30 ft of lot 10 blk B, Fountain Place, Okd. At 10 A M in front of Court House.

Nov 2, 97—Stefano Zerga vs Florence O Boon et al, lots 14 and 15 blk H, revised Map Prospect Hill tract, Bklyn Tp. At 10 A M in front of Court House.

Fireman's Fund Insurance Company vs F A Campbell et al, th E 33 ft of lot 9 blk 2048 Rowland tract, Okd. At 10 A M in front of Court House.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS.

Local quotations are as follows: $1.48¾@1.50 for No. 1, $1.51¼ for choice and $1.52½@1.53 for extra choice for milling.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Net cash prices are: Family extras, $5@5.10; bakers' extras, $4.75@4.85 per bbl.

CORNMEAL, ETC.—Feed corn, $24@25 per ton; cracked corn, $25@26 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Prices in sacks are as follows: Graham flour, $3 per 100 lbs; rye flour, $2.50 per 100; rice flour, $5.75; cornmeal, $2.25; extra cream do, $3; oatmeal, $3.50; oat groats, $4; hominy, $3.10@3.25; buckwheat flour, $3.25@3.50; cracked wheat, $3.25; farina, $4.50; whole wheat flour, $3.25; rolled oats (bbls), $5.70@5.90, in sacks $3.75; pearl barley, $4; split peas, $3.50; green do, $4.25 per 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$15@15.50 for the best, $14@14.50 per ton for outside brands.

MIDDLINGS—$20@20.50 for lower grades and $21.50@22.50 per ton for the best.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled barley, $18.50@19.50; oilcake mill at the mill, $30 per ton; jobbing, $21; chopped feed, $15@16 per ton.

HAY—Wheat, $12@15 per ton; wheat and oat, $11@14; oat, $10@12; barley, $10@12; compressed, $12@14; alfalfa, $8@9.50; stock, $8@9; clover, $5@10 per ton.

STRAW—30@40c per bale.

SAN FRANCISCO MEAT MARKET.

BEEF—First quality, 6½@7c per lb; second do, 5½@6c; third do, 4@5c per lb.

VEAL—Large, 5@6c; small, 6@7c per lb.

MUTTON—Wethers, 6@7c; ewes, 6c per lb.

LAMB—Spring, 7@7½c per lb.

PORK—Live hogs, 3½@3¾c for large and 3¾@3¾c for small and medium; soft hogs, 2½@3¼c per lb; dressed do, 5¼@6c.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $1.75@1.90; small whites, $1.10@1.15; large whites, $1@1.05; pinks, $1.30@1.45; reds, $1.25@1.45; blackeye, $1.85@1.85; red kidney, $2@2.50; limas, $1.85@2; butters, $1.35@1.50; pea, $1@1.12½.

SEEDS—Brown mustard, $2.25@2.50; yellow mustard, $2.25@2.50 per ctl; flax, $1.75@1.85; canary seed, 1¾@2¼c per lb; alfalfa, 6¼c; rape, 2½@2¾c; hemp, 3c; timothy, 4½c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1.25; green, $1.20@1.70 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Early Rose, 25@35c; river reds, 30@40c; burbanks, 30@40c per sack; Salinas burbanks, 50@80c; sweet potatoes, 40@75c per ctl.

ONIONS—$1@1.15; pickle onions, 50@75c per sack.

VEGETABLES—Bay squash, 60@75c per box; marrowfat squash, $8@10 ton; bay cucumbers, 30@40c per box; pickles, 75c@$1 for No. 1, 40@50c for No. 2; green peppers, 35@50c for Chile and 40@50c for Bell; green peas, 2½@3½c per lb; string beans, 2@3c; lima beans, $1.25 per sack; green okra, 50@65c per box; dried okra, 6@8c per lb; egg plant, 35@50c; cabbage, 60@75c per cental; carrots, 25@30c per sack; garlic, 1½@2c per lb; tomatoes, 60@75c for Alameda.

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live turkeys, 13@16c for gobblers and 13@15c for hens; geese, per pair, $1.25@1.50; ducks, $2.50@4.50; hens, $3@4.50; roosters, young, $3@4; do, old, $2.50@4; fryers, $2.50@2.75; broilers, $2.25@2.50 for large and $1.50@2 for small; pigeons, $1.25@1.50 per doz for young and 75c@$1 for old.

GAME—Quail, per dozen, $1@1.25; mallard, $4@5.50; sprig, $2.50@3; teal, $2@2.50; widgeon, $2; small duck, $1.75; gray geese, $2.50; white, $1.25; brant, $1.50@1.75; English snipe, $2@2.50; jack snipe, $1; hare, $1; rabbits, $1.25@1.50 for cottontail and $1 for small.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

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CREAMERY—Fancy, creameries, 23@23½c; seconds, 25@26c per lb.

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EGGS—Ranch eggs, 30@38½c per doz; store eggs, 22½@27½c; Eastern, 22@22½c for fancy, 18@20c for firsts and 14@18c for seconds; duck eggs, 20@25c.

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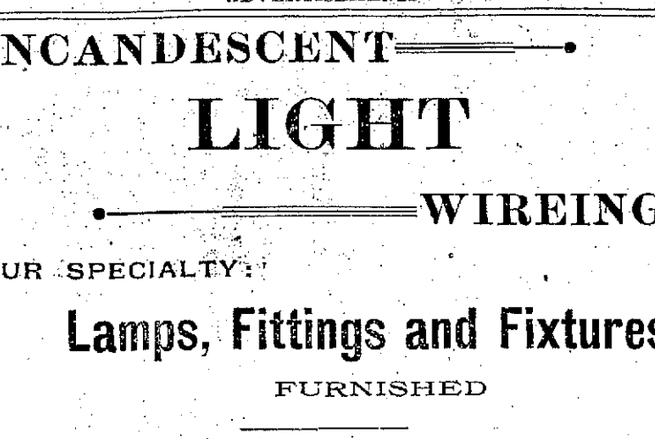

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8:04 a	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	5:34 p
8:37 a	Atlantic Express, Ogden and East	8:54 p
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9:34 a	Vallejo, Martinez, Fresno	11:45 a
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‡6:00 p	Sunset Limited," Los Angeles, El Paso, Fort Worth, Little Rock, St. Louis, Chicago and East	*9:45 a
6:49 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:09 p
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The summer had been unwontedly sweet to him with strange, fresh joys, for he had left care beyond the mountains that shut in the isolated farmhouse, and in the forest's green thralldom the days had sped as golden arrows, swift-sent, one after another.

The untutored farm folk, not of the civilization which he wished to be rid of for a while, caused him no tantalizing effort of analysis or speculation—save the girl, a daughter of the free, rugged soil, with the quick grace of the mountain fawn, or wood-bird's light, bold wing, in her step and poise.

Fearless and innocent as nature's self—yet her eyes were dumb poems of the heart, and in the unconscious hauteur of shapely shoulders and high-hung head there was a suggestiveness of men linking, incongruously, the abandon of the forest to the queenliness of the civilization that he had left behind.

The woman was a new, inexplicable type to him. Through the summer days he had studied her curiously; then with a dawning, deep reverence for her majestic purity, her subtle, unspoken sympathy, her boundless loving thought of every living thing; the flower that bloomed in her path, the bird that answered her soft call, the timid, creeping creatures that came from the forest at night to nestle at her feet.

Skies near—blue; the serene shadows and sunny freshness of the woods; the strong, silent mountains! these were the powers of her unspotted world.

Then the man would think of a fair, patrician woman beyond the stainless peace of the mountains, where civilization's glitter and pain and unrest lay. And he wondered deeply if he could renounce the world of the fair woman, the dazzling, dangerous world which was his and hers, for the calm forest and the clear-eyed pure-lipped creature who had filled the summer with bewildering dreams for him.

Wondering—he knew that apart from the glitter and seductive unrest there would be the yearning always.

Or, in the city's cruel disquiet, would not the pure-lipped forest woman, of marvelous innocence, stifle as a woodland flower dies; her heart would long forever for lost bird notes and untainted breadth and breath of heaven's sunshine and sweet air.

Prophetically he saw the clear-cut, separate spheres of fate for him and her.

In turning his face from the tranquil, embracing peaks, he said, very simply:

"You have made the summer happy for me."

The sunlight wrought the statuesque of the woman's figures in majestic relief; she looked far into the green heart of the still forest. "It has been happy," she said slowly, "but," waving her brown, strong arm toward the blue sky rim, where cloud spirals rolled grayly as the smoke of the city to which his face was turned, "your world is there—mine here, with the blossoms and birds, and the wild things that I love—Good-bye."

Their hands met; in the deep look of their eyes they understood.

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In his opera box the orchestra's soft flute tones would bring to him again the bird notes of that still forest; in the park's brilliant parterres beds of vivid scarlet flowers seemed to wear the bloom of her unsullied lips; a gray cloud drifting over the blue brought back the time that her hand had clasped his and she had said "Good-bye."

But the days broadened; he grew in loyalty to the fair woman at his side, . . . and when the child came to them in tender, appealing helplessness, the veil of unremembered things fell upon the forest world and the woman there.

Ah, dim, past dreams—ah, happy hopes of today! Dreams, grown dim, till a little packet came to him from the forest's heart, and with it these words of hers: "From your world I have heard of the child that God has given you, and I send to her a pillow of dove feathers, that she may rest sweetly upon it—and it may bring her gentleness. But I am changed. I am better for the past. When the babe dreams on the dove pillow my lips will kiss her."

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"This pillow of dove feathers our little one must sleep upon, that she may be gentle," he said to the young mother, beautiful and lily pale, whose eyes gave love's welcome to him, as he raised the head of the sleeping child and placed the pillow, tiny and soft and white, there.

The child, dreaming, smiled. The man bent over her and knew that on the flower-pink, unconscious face was the touch of unseen lips. Then, too, his lips touched lingeringly the smiling baby mouth.—St. Louis Times-Democrat.

LITERARY NOTES.

"The Right Side of the Car," by John Uri Lloyd, has just come from the press of Richard G. Badger & Company, Boston, and it may become as popular as the first success of this author, "Etidorpa." In his review of an advanced copy of the book Elliot Barnes has the following to say:

"There are but two characters in the little book—a man in middle age, and a girl on the verge of womanhood—but they are vivid with intensity of feeling; we not only see them as actors playing their parts with us upon the selfsame stage, but we know their thoughts, we see the world for the time being as it is mirrored in their eyes.

"Yet, after all, the story is hardly so much a story or a sketch as it is a painting, in which we feel the deep spiritual touch of the artist, see the color, the tone, the finish, and wonder at the power which produced it. Though unused to being moved by pen pictures, I am not ashamed of the emotions that arise within me from a reading of this little story—little in length only."

The book has four full-page illustrations, an initial letter, and a tailpiece by J. Augustus Knapp, and a cover design in full gold, by Theodore Brown Hapgood, Jr.

The sixth number of the Japanese American Voice, a unique publication which has the distinction of being the only magazine ever published by Japanese in a foreign country, is at hand. It is a bright little monthly, printed on glazed paper, and containing a number of articles of interest. It should have the support of every Japanese in America.

One of Kemble's best Possumville pictures illuminates the front of the current Leslie's Weekly. The double-page is one of Roush's wonderful photo-mosaics, showing an after-the-theater scene in one of the great hotel restaurants on the "Rialto" section of Broadway, New York City. The Mayors of American cities, in convention at Columbus, Ohio; Peary's Arctic ship, just back from Greenland, with Esquimaux and a ninety-ton meteorite; and the Boston baseball club, winners of the National League championship pennant for 1897, are among the prominent pictorial subjects. Thomas R. Dawley, Jr., writes of Colonel Nestor Arranguren, the dashing young Cuban cavalry leader; V. Gribayedoff, from Paris, about Major Moses P. Handy, who has been sent by President McKinley to look after the preliminary arrangements for our country's representation in the great exposition of 1900. Several scenes from "The Little Minister," Barrie's successful comedy, are given on the theatrical page of Leslie's and there is an illustrated interview with pretty Mademoiselle Cleo de Merode.

D. C. Heath & Company, publishers, Boston, have in press for immediate issue in Heath's Modern Language Series, Johanna Spyri's Moni der Geisbub, a very attractive little German story, especially interesting to children. It is provided with a very complete vocabulary—which contains, also, to a considerable extent, notes upon the text—and is prepared by Miss H. A. Guerber, author of the "Marchen und Erzahlungen," issued by the same publishers and already so exceedingly popular. The text is easy enough to follow the very first readings.

McClure's Magazine for November will contain three chapters from Mark Twain's forthcoming book on his recent journey round the world. They are the only portion that will be given to the public in advance of the book itself, and are said to have all of the old Mark Twain flavor, with something added. They have been very fully illustrated for McClure's by A. B. Frost and Peter Newell, who, for kindly, genuine, and yet fanciful humor hold much the same place among artists that Mark Twain himself holds among writers.

"Select Documents Illustrative of the History of the United States, 1776-1861," edited, with notes, by William MacDonald, professor of history and political science at Bowdoin College, is the title of a book announced by the MacMillan Company.

This work is designed to meet the needs of teachers and students who desire to have, in a single volume of moderate size and cost, an accurately printed collection of important documents illustrative of the constitutional history of the United States.

Messrs. Houghton, Mifflin & Co. of Boston, New York and Chicago, have just published "Stories From the Arabian Nights." This collection of about a dozen of the better known stories from this famous book has been made with particular regard to its use by school children. Among the stories may be mentioned the "Fisherman and the Genie," the "Story of Prince Ahmed," the "Story of Aladdin," the "History of Ali Baba" and "Sinbad the Sailor." The stories have been rewritten for this edition, and are accompanied by an interesting introductory sketch which tells the history of the "Arabian Nights Entertainments."

The first Thanksgiving dinner was celebrated in this country two hundred and seventy-six years ago, at Plymouth, Massachusetts. The whole American army was present—it numbered twenty men. Miles Standish, the backward lover of Priscilla, sat at the feast, while Priscilla served at the tables. The story will appear in the November issue of the Ladies' Home Journal. Here Indians and whites sat down together by the tables set in the woods, and enjoyed the roast turkey, beech nuts, clam chowder, fish, salad, cakes, fruit and other delicacies provided. It was at this historic dinner that the first oysters were served. The illustrations of the article show portraits of the Pilgrim fathers.

By his writings on the naval actions of the war of 1812, and his stirring stories of the early years of the republic, James Barnes has already endeared himself to the hearts of those who are proud of the gallant naval record of their country. In his new book, "Yankee Ships and Yankee Sailors," to be published within a short time by the Macmillan Company, this author has told what the sub-title expresses distinctly, "Tales of 1812." Here are stories half forgotten and stories that are half new. The old time sailor has been placed on board his ship again, and around incidents that are historical the author has endeavored to weave short narratives. There are to be found recurring in them the names of well beloved heroes and the names of brave old ships. To give pictures of the times in short descriptive chapters may be a good way to incite an interest in history, and in these the student may find some side lights thrown on certain well known occurrences and the casual reader may be led to study.

The publication of "On Many Seas" by Herbert E. Hamblen has drawn many old "salts" from their hiding places. The skipper of the bark Midas, under whom this author sailed, has written to him an amusing letter, all the more creditable to his good nature inasmuch as his nautical autocracy was painted with a somewhat broad brush.

In McClure's Magazine for November the public is to have the first authoritative account of Edison's latest—and apparently greatest—achievement. It has long been understood that Edison was doing something wonderful up in the New Jersey mountains, though just what no one quite knew. Having brought his enterprise to practical perfection, he is now willing to unveil the secret, and in the November McClure's will appear a full account of the machinery he has devised and the great mills he has erected for digging up whole mountains; dumping them, as it were, into a hopper; grinding them into powder; picking out from the powder, by magnetic attraction, all the iron ore down to the smallest particle; and thereby working a gigantic revolution in the steel industry. The article is to be fully illustrated from special drawings and photographs.

Another series of drawings, by A. B. Frost, in the November Scribner's, similar to his golf scenes, which appeared in the October number, is called "With Dog and Gun," and illustrates, with Mr. Frost's characteristic truth and sportsmanship, the use of the gun in the field.

Still another evidence of F. Marion Crawford's great popularity as a novelist is to be found in that fact that three weeks before the day set for the publication of his new book, "Corleone," his publishers had received orders to twice the number of copies which they had ordered printed for the first edition, so that they were obliged to give an additional printing order; that is, practically to order the second edition of a book three weeks before a single copy of it had been delivered. This in spite of the fact that the first edition of one of Mr. Crawford's novels is by no means a small one, and the orders referred to must have run well into the thousands, over ten thousand at least.

A territory of 271,000 square miles, comprising Washington, Idaho and Oregon as they are today, was saved to the Union by one man. He had the courage and heroism to ride on muleback for three thousand miles. The ride was thrilling, the trials and hardships marvelous, the result a glorious one. The whole story, beautifully illustrated, will be given in the November issue of the Ladies' Home Journal under the title, "When Dr. Whitman Added Three Stars to Our Flag," the closing and most intensely interesting article in the Journal's successful series of "Great Personal Events." The first women to cross the Rockies figure in the story, which proves beyond a doubt that they preceded Fremont, the "Pathfinder," by six years.

William Allen White, who first attracted attention by his trenchant inquiry of "What's the Matter With Kansas," and later by a most delightful volume of stories of boyhood, has written for the November Scribner's, in its series on "The Conduct of Great Businesses," about "The Business of a Wheat Farm." Referring to the farmer of today, he says:

"The successful farmer of this generation must be a business man first and a tiller of the soil afterward. In him must be combined many talents. He must be a capitalist, cautious and crafty; he must be an operator of industrial affairs, daring and resourceful, and he must play labor's part with patience and humility. He is in business as certainly as the banker. And henceforth, until the order changes, the farmer's success in business will quadrate with the kind and quantity of brains he uses, and with the number of fertile acres under his plough."

D. C. Heath & Co., publishers, Boston, have in press for immediate issue in Heath's Modern Language Series, "German Selections for Sight Translations," selected and edited by Mme. G. F. Mondan of the High school, Bridgeport, Conn. These consist of fifty or sixty pages of fifteen-line extracts, designed for weekly written exercises in German translation at sight, or for oral translation, or for examination purposes, to to be used in any other way that may be desired. The little text is a companion to the "French Selections for Sight Translation" by Miss Bruce, published by the same house and already very extensively used in schools.

The fall announcement of R. H. Russell, publisher, of 33 Rose street, New York, has been issued. It has a number of art publications by Gibson, Kemble, Redington and Frost.

UNCOMMON FOLKS.

The bronze statue for the memorial to Harvey Rice, "the father of the Ohio school system," will soon be cast.

Benjamin Bissell, who lives near Ballston Spa, N. Y., says he has voted for eighteen presidential candidates, not one of whom was elected.

The Germans seem to be losing respect for their Emperor. Last year there were 83 per cent more imprisonments for lez majeste than eleven years ago.

Texas has a blind woman who actually clears about $200 from a little farm where she raises vegetables. The woman's exquisite sense of touch tells her the ripeness of a berry or vegetable.

During the youthful days of Zola and the late Henri Meilhac, when they were both assistants to Messrs. Hachette & Co., the work of Meilhac was to reach down the volumes from the shelves for Zola to make into parcels.

General Thomas Casey Lyons, colonel of the Royal Irish Fusileers, who was governor of Bermuda from 1892 to 1896, died recently in London at the age of 68 years. He fought in the Indian mutiny and took part in the siege of Lucknow.

The Kentucky State Horse Swappers' convention met in Covington recently to the number of 2,000 or more. One man brought twenty-five horses and announced his intention to swap every horse three times before the convention's three days' session was over.

In a recent number of the Medicinische Wochenschrift Professor Mikulicz describes his success in aseptic surgery as due to the fact that he always wore gloves sterilized in steam, thereby diminishing the probability of infection of the wounds. In long operatons he repeatedly changed the gloves, which can be cleaned and used several times.

Mrs. Sarah Terry of Philadelphia celebrated the 105th anniversary of her birth on Saturday. Five generations were represented at the family gathering. Mrs. Terry does not appear to be over 70 years of age. She was born in Pemberton, N. J., in 1792. Her father was in the Revolutionary War, participating in the battles of Trenton and Monmouth. Her husband served through the war of 1812. She is still in good health, eats and sleeps well and is happy.

A recent writer on the Baconian theory says the disappearance of Shakespeare's manuscripts proves nothing. Only two or three signatures and a four-line receipt of Moliere are in existence, and he was born after Shakespeare's death.

Women Who Smoke.

Tobacco is admittedly a gift of the gods, but few people, says our Berlin correspondent, believe that queens indulge in it. The fact, however, is established beyond doubt that at least six ladies of this exalted rank are inveterate smokers. The Empress of Austria, in her day renowned as the most beautiful woman in Europe, accounts for from thirty to forty cigarettes a day; the Dowager Tsaritsa, too, smokes a good deal—but only in her private apartments; Carmen Sylva, the gifted queen poetess of Roumania, the queen regent of Spain, Queen Amelia of Portugal and Queen Margherita of Italy are all devotees of tobacco. It must be remembered, of course, that Austrian and Russian ladies in general are fond of cigarette smoking. In France the ladies are rising up in arms against this royal protection of the "abuse of tobacco," and all sorts of ills are foretold for the reckless queens and empresses. They are said to be not only ruining their health, but to be running the risk of failing a victim to fire. Certainly, the female smoker does run special dangers, even though she be a queen. Thus the perils incurred by lady smokers when they are clad in light tulle frocks is apparent enough; and the tragic story of the unhappy Austrian princess, which will not soon be forgotten, is held up as a warning to them. Caught by her illustrious father while smoking a cigarette, she tried to conceal it in the pocket of her dress, made of very light material. The dress ignited and she was in a moment surrounded by flames.

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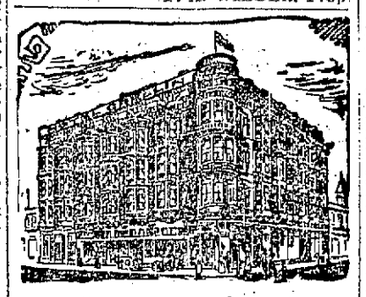

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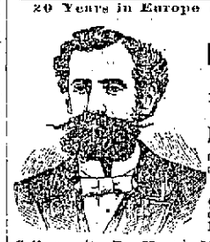

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Notice of Sale of Real Property.

In the Superior Court of the county of Solano, State of California.

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of Ethel Sheldon, Mattie Bailey, Rita Bailey, Cherry Bailey, Geo. R. Bailey and Mary Bailey, minors.

Notice of sale of real property.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the county of Solano, State of California, made on the 4th day of October, 1897, in the matter of the estate and guardianship of the above named minors, I, the undersigned guardian of the said minors, on or after the 25th day of October, 1897, at the law office of R. E. Hewitt, No. 855 Broadway, Oakland, Alameda county, California, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, subject to confirmation by said Court, all the right, title, interest and estate of Ethel Sheldon in and to all that certain real property hereinafter described.

Bids and offers in writing to purchase the said real property will be received by the undersigned guardian at his office, said No. 855 Broadway, city of Oakland, Alameda county, State of California, terms of sale are cash in United States gold coin; that said property is described as follows:

Lot No. 3 in block No. 2; lots Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in block No. 5; lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 in block No. 6, as the said lots and blocks are laid down and delineated on a certain map entitled "Map of a Portion of the Central Park Tract, Berkeley, Alameda County, Cal.," filed in the County Recorder's office of Alameda county on the 15th day of July, 1897.

Dated October 5, 1897.

GEO. M. SHELDON,

Guardian of the person and estate of Ethel Sheldon, a minor.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oakland Electric Light and Motor Company will be held at the office of the company in Oakland, on Wednesday, November 3d, 1897, at 4 o'clock P. M., for the election of a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may be lawfully brought before said meeting.

EDWARD BARRY, Secretary.

LEGAL

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1897.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1897.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1897, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1897, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1897.

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1898, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1897 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the said Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1898, and will be delinquent on the last Monday in April, 1898, at 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1897,

all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1897.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 11th day of October, 1897.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

F. GIBSON JONES, Plaintiff; vs. JOHN L. HENSEL ET AL., Defendants. No. 13,550.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1897, in the above entitled action, wherein F. Gibson Jones, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against John L. Hensel and Charles C. Bock, defendants, on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1897, for the sum of five hundred and fifty-seven dollars, in United States gold coin, including interest, costs, insurance paid and counsel fees, with interest thereon from the date of said judgment, which said judgment and decree was, on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1897, recorded in Judgment Book 30 of said Court, at page 367, I am commanded to sell all that certain piece or parcel of land and real property situate, lying and being in the township of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the southwesterly line of Oak avenue, distant thereon one hundred and fifty-three and seventy-three one-hundredths (153.73) feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Glenn avenue; and running thence northwesterly along the said southwesterly line of Oak avenue, thirty-nine (39) feet to the middle line of the creek as laid down on the map hereinafter referred to; and thence southerly following the meanderings of said creek to a stake near a gum tree; thence northeasterly along a line drawn from said stake to the southwesterly line of Oak avenue to the point of commencement; being a portion of subdivision No. 17 of block number 42 of the Glenn Echo tract, as per map entitled "Subdivision of lots two (2), three (3), four (4) and forty-two (42), of map number two (2), Glenn Echo tract," filed in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda county, December third, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight (1888).

Public notice is hereby given that on

MONDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1897.

At 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, October 1st, 1897.

W. S. HARLOW,

A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

JOHNSON & SHAW, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Susan Almira Hall, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executors of the last will and testament of Susan Almira Hall, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executors, at the office of Snook & Church, attorneys for said estate and said executors, room 3, Court House of Alameda county, Oakland, Alameda county, California, which said office the undersigned selects as their place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Susan Almira Hall, deceased.

CLARENCE HENRY HALL,
HUBBARD KITCHEL HALL,
Executors of the last will and testament of Susan Almira Hall, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, Cal., October 9th, 1897.

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NOTICE.

Taxes for Sanitary Purposes for the Year 1897, in Fruit Vale Sanitary District No. 1, in the County of Alameda, State of California.

To all taxpayers in Fruitvale Sanitary District No. 1, in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment list or book of said Sanitary District for the year 1897, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment list or book for the year 1897, on all property within the said Fruitvale Sanitary District No. 1, have been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment list or book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours after the second Monday in October, 1897, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property in the said Fruitvale Sanitary District No. 1 in said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the second Monday in October, in the year 1897, at my office in the Court House of said county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1897,

At six o'clock P. M. of said day, and unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1898, at 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, an additional five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is hereby further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Fruitvale Sanitary District, for the year 1897, will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the said Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1898, and will be delinquent on the last Monday in April, 1898, at 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1897,

All the taxes assessed and levied in said Fruitvale Sanitary District No. 1, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1897.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, October 11th, 1897.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

NOTICE.

Taxes for Sanitary Purposes for the Year 1897, in Fruit Vale Sanitary District No. 2, in the County of Alameda, State of California.

To all taxpayers in Fruitvale Sanitary District No. 2, in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment list or book of said Sanitary District for the year 1897, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment list or book for the year 1897, on all property within the said Fruitvale Sanitary District No. 2, have been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment list or book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours after the second Monday in October, 1897, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property in the said Fruitvale Sanitary District No. 2 in said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the second Monday in October, in the year 1897, at my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1897,

At six o'clock P. M. of said day, and unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1898, at 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, an additional five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is hereby further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Fruitvale Sanitary District No. 2, for the year 1897, will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the said Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1898, and will be delinquent on the last Monday in April, 1898, at 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1897,

All the taxes assessed and levied in said Fruitvale Sanitary District, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1897.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, October 11th, 1897.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Josiah H. White, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Josiah H. White, deceased, and for the issuance to Annie D. White and Walter E. Dean of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 25th day of October, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, October 7th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

WM. B. HASKELL, Att'y for Petitioners, Petaluma, Cal.

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NOTICE.

Taxes for Sanitary Purposes for the Year 1897, in Piedmont Sanitary District, in the County of Alameda, State of California.

To all taxpayers in Piedmont Sanitary District in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment list or book of said Sanitary District for the year 1897, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment list or book for the year 1897, on all property within the said Piedmont Sanitary District, have been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment list or book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours after the second Monday in October, 1897, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property in the said Piedmont Sanitary District in said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the second Monday in October, in the year 1897, at my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1897,

At six o'clock P. M. of said day, and unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1898, at 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, an additional five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is hereby further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Piedmont Sanitary District, for the year 1897, will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the said Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1898, and will be delinquent on the last Monday in April, 1898, at 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1897,

All the taxes assessed and levied in said Piedmont Sanitary District, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1897.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, October 11th, 1897.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

NOTICE.

Taxes for Sanitary Purposes for the Year 1897, in Golden Gate Sanitary District, in the County of Alameda, State of California.

To all taxpayers in Golden Gate Sanitary District in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment list or book of said Sanitary District for the year 1897, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment list or book for the year 1897, on all property within the said Golden Gate Sanitary District, have been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment list or book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours after the second Monday in October, 1897, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property in the said Golden Gate Sanitary District in said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the second Monday in October, in the year 1897, at my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1897,

At six o'clock P. M. of said day, and unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1898, at 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, an additional five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is hereby further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Golden Gate Sanitary District, for the year 1897, will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the said Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1898, and will be delinquent on the last Monday in April, 1898, at 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1897,

All the taxes assessed and levied in said Golden Gate Sanitary District, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1897.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, October 11th, 1897.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT OF TRUSTEE'S FIRST ACCOUNT.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

No. 3,627.

In the matter of the trust created by the will of O. C. Pratt, deceased.

Notice of settlement of trustee's first account, Annie M. Pratt and Orville C. Pratt, beneficiaries.

Notice is hereby given that E. L. Campbell, trustee and successor in trust under the will of O. C. Pratt, deceased, for Annie M. Pratt and Orville C. Pratt, minors, has rendered and presented for settlement, and filed in said Court, his first account as such trustee and

A Young Man's Fancy

"You don't know how horribly wretched I feel at the thought of leaving here and you. It seems like death, and you don't care enough to even feign sorrow."

The speakers gray eyes are remarkably effective and they are pleading just now very eloquently for their owner, but the young woman on whom they are fixed smiles carelessly, opens her fan and contemplates the courtly group of knights and ladies painted thereon as if the gray eyes were not pleading or sad or reproachful at all, but, like her own, calmly smiling.

"Do you know I go the day after tomorrow?" he continues, desperately.

"So soon?" she asks, raising her fan, so that her face is hidden from him. "Well, I hope you will have a pleasant journey and meet unlimited success."

"How cold you are, Marcella! You scarcely seem to care. As for pleasure, you might as well expect the earth to stand still!"

"Capt. Talbot does not intend me to stand still, at any rate," returns the girl, laughing. "Have you no partner for this waltz?"

And then she glides away with her partners arm around her thin waist, and the gray eyes look gloomily, wretchedly after her.

The clock in the wide old hall strikes 12, and still the tireless feet of the merry dancers trip lightly, still the pretty nothings, the evergreen compliments, the time-worn ball-room utterances flow unceasingly, and Clark Lorrimer, standing moodily against the door watching Marcella Durant, overhears scraps of conversations jumbled confusedly. "What can you expect with the present prices?" "Seven hundred and sixty bales, sir, all long staple." "Come and have some terrapin and a glass of cham."

The music ceases abruptly, the waltz comes to an end and Clark Lorrimer's eyes follow reproachfully the girl in the canary-colored gauze floating by on the arm of Capt. Talbot.

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"Our dance at last."

Miss Marcella looks up.

"Ah, so it is," she says lightly.

"And as it is probably the last dance we shall have together let us make the most of it," says Clark Lorrimer.

"You will have plenty of dancing in New York," observes Miss Marcella in a low voice. "I have seen such charming girls from that city."

"Do you suppose I shall so much as look at a girl? I shall hate them all because they are not you."

Miss Marcella laughs. "Do you think you shall?"

"You would not laugh if you knew how wretched I am," cried the young man.

Miss Marcella raises her tell-tale eyes to his. "Do you think you monopolize the entire wretchedness of the entire country? Do you think you are the only person who—"

"Marcella, what do you mean?"

"You are dancing so badly."

"Come out on the gallery. I must have a few minutes talk with you all by ourselves. Come."

"It would be much wiser to stay where we are."

"Wiser! Remember, this is my last chance."

Miss Marcella resists no longer, and so they go out upon the balcony, amid the creeping vines, the softly shaded lights, where the strains of the stringed instruments come to them, softened by distance, and gusts of warm, scented wind rush about them, rumpling Miss Marcella's brown locks and making the frills of her gauze dancing gown disgracefully flabby.

But Miss Marcella wots not of frills or straying tresses. She is listening with a wildly, wretchedly loving heart to the "no-'count" handsome spendthrift by her side—the man who has sold his last possession, parted with his ancestral home at the gaming table and sold the last foot of land of a once goodly heritage. He was saying: "I have been watching you all the evening, and your very beauty has made me more wretched. I am selfish enough to wish that you were not so fair, so sought after, for then there might be a little more hope for me."

"Beauty and admiration come to an end more quickly than anything except happiness," observed Miss Marcella, tritely.

"I shall hear, no doubt, some fine day, that you are married; I shall be always dreading it."

"You need not dread it," she said impulsively; "you shall never hear it."

"My darling! I must not ask you to wait for me, but if I thought that Marcella Durant would be waiting for me when I returned, I would work day and night and lay a true, faithful heart at her feet."

"Marcella Durant will be waiting for you," she said unsteadily.

"Do you mean it, Marcella?"

The gray eyes met the brown ones in a steadfast look. "You know I mean it."

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But Col. Durant took quite a different view of the case when Clark appeared at the Terrace next morning, asking for the honor of Miss Marcella's hand at some future time.

"Where would be the sense of fettering yourselves with an indefinite engagement?" he asked. "Be sensible and give up the idea, for, depend upon it, you will find your wife in some other State, while Marcella is sure to find her husband in this."

But Clark protested. "Nothing will change me," he asserted, doggedly. "If I don't see her for twenty years I shall never look at another woman!"

Durant pere chuckled: "Well, you can be true and come back to her without an engagement, don't you see?"

"I am sure of myself," Clark asserts, positively, "but how can I be sure of her?"

"Why, you can't you know. That is one of the little peculiarities of women. Being engaged has nothing to do with it."

"I may see her to say good-bye?"

"Bless me, yes; only mind, no engagement. Both free as air."

"And faithful as truth!" exclaims Clark, in the tone of one registering a vow.

"Ah!" answered the older man, turning away to conceal a grin.

Out in the garden, among the profusion of late roses and blooming shrubs, little Marcie, Miss Marcella's little namesake and favorite niece, disported herself and tried the very soul of her coal-black nurse.

"Dood-bye," she called after Clark Lorrimer, who, gloomy and miserable, strode by without noticing her. "Dood-bye; come adin when you is over th' dumps!"

But it was many days ere the little maid saw him again.

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Twenty years. Twenty beautiful golden summers and mild winters passed over Marcella Durant and found her Marcella Durant still. There was heartache and trouble at the Terraces,—death, misfortune and losses. Many suiters came and went at first, but gradually Miss Durant came to be looked upon as a confirmed old maid, and admirers transferred their allegiance to another shrine, for little Marcie was Miss Marcella now, as her maiden aunt had glided into the more formal title of Miss Durant.

Then the storm of Civil War broke loose and the fine old Terraces was laid waste, narrowly escaping the torch, and though things were different, Marcella tried to adjust herself the best she might to changed conditions. Only once had she heard of Clark Lorrimer, and then news reached her through the letter of a friend that an opening had been made for him in Australia, and thither he had gone; then all was blank silence concerning him as before.

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Miss Marcella burst into the old dining room in quite a little gale. Smiles wreathed her pretty mouth and danced in her wine-brown eyes.

"Now, auntie, dont', don't, don't refuse. The very first party we've been invited to this winter."

"Where is it to be?" Miss Durant asked, absently, beginning to feel that Marcella must be disappointed.

"At Stony Towers. Just think how lovely!"

"Stony Towers!" and Miss Durant's memory flew back to a party at the same old mansion over twenty years ago and recalled how she had looked into a pair of pleading gray eyes and promised that whenever their owner should come back he would still find her Marcella Durant.

"Well, auntie?" eagerly. "What is it to be?" "What will you wear, child?" Marcella's face fell, but she replied, convincingly: "Oh, I'll find something."

"Very well, only don,t expect me to go. My day for that kind of thing is over and done."

"Auntie! Mrs. Travers particularly invites you. Says that an old friend whom you will be glad to see again is expected. Read what she says."

Miss Durant trembles and her gentle face pales, so that Marcella runs to her anxiously.

"Why, auntie, it is only an old friend; some one whom you knew years and years ago. Can't you guess who?"

Surely, yes, for she knows that the only friend she has waited for all these years, long, silent, torturing years, has come back at last.

"I think, Marcella," answers Miss Durant, "that we might go." For many minutes after her niece has left her she stands looking into the fire. "Twenty years," she says, raising her eyes to the mirror, what a change he will see! Will he be glad that the beauty and attractiveness has disappeared? As glad as he said he would be? He is altered, too, no doubt, but if his heart is as true——"

She buries her face in her hands and presses her eyes hard to keep back doubtful tears.

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The big parlors of Stony Towers are full to overflowing with happy, laughing, flirting young people. On a sofa partly shaded by a mass of greenery Miss Durant is sitting. Her eyes are fixed upon the doors through which the gay crowd pours until they rest upon a tall, pleasant-faced man, who looks about smiling, as if in search of one familiar face among so many strange ones. His host is with him, introducing here and there, and at last they stroll toward the so-a.

"Here is Miss Durant," observes the host. "At least you know her. She will be able to tell you of the fate of most of your old friends."

"Durant?" bowing courteously. "I am sure I ought to remember—oh, of course I do remember! It is twenty years or more since we met, is it not? I really don't think I should have known you."

The host has disappeared and Clark Lorrimer takes a seat beside his old friend.

"What a change from those old days, Miss Durant. No one seems to remember me."

"I remember you, Mr. Lorrimer," and she smiles gently, pathetically.

"Ah, that is good of you. I have forgotten most of the people I used to know, so I cannot complain. How is your father?"

"Dead!" replies Miss Marcella. "He died years ago."

"Of course. How time flies. And you are left alone and unmarried! How ungallant of my sex to permit such a thing! Why, when I left here you were considered a beauty. You were really a very pretty girl indeed."

"Thank you," she says forlornly, and there is something so like tears in her voice that he looks at her keenly.

"I meant it for a compliment, but I'm afraid I've made a hash of it."

"Not at all. I am glad you remember me as I was."

"Indeed I do, and now I think of those old days I believe we had quite a boy-and-girl flirtation, but no doubt you have had so many of those little affairs that one very soon passed out of mind?"

And so he drifts backward, inquiring after various acquaintances, and the woman beside him answers all his questions with a gentle smile on her face and a dumb pathos in her eyes.

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Days pass each other on airy wings—golden, happy days for Miss Marcella. Picnic and boating parties, informal gatherings, and impromptu dancings, at which Clark Lorrimer was the center of attraction. Leaving his native town a poor man, under a cloud, he had returned rich in worldly goods and possessions, and there were few of the fair young girls but would have gladly accepted his middle-aged hand had he held it out to them.

And Clark Lorrimer, never slow in expressing his wishes, soon makes known his choice of the fair girls who have so often been called together in the past week to grace the event of his successful home-coming.

Miss Durant, sitting on the shady side of her gallery, was not a little surprised to see the handsome, manly form of her one-time lover striding up the weedy drive. Her delicate face was aged and drawn pitiably in the last few weeks, the last remaining traces of her once great beauty disappearing in the wake of her wasted, vanished youth.

How well he remembers this walk and the fine stone steps, now sunken and broken, that lead to the once stately home, but, strangely enough, his thoughts never revert to a morning twenty years ago, when he stood near there and vowed with all the vehemence of a first love that, though Marcella might change, he would surely return, and, though he did not see Marcella for twenty years, he would never look at another woman.

"Ah, Miss Durant, so happy to see you. May I have the pleasure of a little talk this morning?"

Miss Marcella's heart beats a trifle faster, a faint flush tinges her withered cheek. She is quite unable to speak as she motions him to a seat near her.

"Miss Durant," he began formally, "I return a rich man." He paused a moment, fidgeted uneasily and then burst out: "Pshaw, I never could say what I felt, so I won't try. I'll just say she has promised to be my future wife, and that she is so lovely and charming and young, Miss Durant," the old infatuated lovelight coming into his eyes, "that I do nothing but wonder what she sees in an old fellow like me to love."

Miss Durant regards him steadily. How well she remembers that expression of the gray eyes. "I hope," she said, gently, "you will be very happy."

"Ah, thank you, indeed. Your consent was all that was needed for our perfect happiness. Trust me; I will devote my life to your niece's happiness."

Just then the dingy old hall door framed a lovely picture, a young girl standing there smiling, the light of perfect happiness shining in her eyes.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lorrimer have often entreated Miss Durant, Mrs. Lorrimer's frail maiden aunt, to take up her abode with them at their lovely new home, but Miss Durant firmly but gently declines. She lives alone in her girlhood home, the Terraces, now falling into dilapidation and decay, her only servant and attendant a decrepit old negress, long past the time of usefulness. But she is the only thing that has remained faithful to the mistress of the Terraces, unless it be the memory of a promise made years ago that when her lover should return he would find her Marcella Durant still.—Exchange.

A River Skirmish.

Mr. Gordon Watts had reached that time of life when a man becomes a sort of walking sportsman's almanac. There was very little in the way of "record times" and "record distances" that Mr. Watts didn't know. His soul was consumed with sport. To be sure, he spent a certain portion of each day in a solicitor's office, but this was sheer good nature, for it is impossible to imagine any subject that interested him less than law, and it was only in deference to the wishes of his family that he sat on an office stool. His real life began when he drew on boxing gloves, sat across his machine, or was stroking his club four.

It will be generally found that at this period of a man's life he has a profound contempt for the other sex. It does not, as a rule, last long, and as it never does any body much harm is of no consequence. Mr. Watts was at the height of his masculine prejudice. When the man versus woman subject came up for discussion he had but one argument: "Can any one tell me of one single record which is held by a woman—except, of course, talking?" he would say.

Having put this subtle question, he would replace his pipe in his mouth with the satisfied air of a man who has disposed of a troublesome matter and declines to be bothered with any further argument. While the record for everything was held by "man," Mr. Watts failed to see how there could be a doubt as to which was the superior sex.

Consequently it was a cause of great annoyance to him when one Saturday afternoon a lady sprang into the smoking apartment in which he reclined on his way to Teddington.

He was going for a spin on the river, and was refreshing his mind in the meantime with somebody's racing calendar. As far as Barnes he had had the carriage to himself, but just as the train was leaving that station the door was flung open with a "Jump in here, miss," and the intruder came tumbling into the carriage.

"This is smoking," said Watts, severely.

"I am very sorry," said the girl, who had evidently been running for the train, for she was somewhat out of breath. "It can't be helped. I had no time to pick and choose."

The train was an express from Barnes to Teddington, and any ordinary man would have been rather pleased at a tete-a-tete with a nice-looking girl who showed no signs of being prudishly reserved. Not so with Mr. Watts. It was an intrusion, an invasion of his privileges as a man. The proper place for a woman is anywhere you like except in a smoking carriage.

"Do you wish me to put out my pipe?" he inquired in a tone of sarcasm.

"Not at all," she said. "In fact, I think I will smoke a cigarette myself."

She produced a dainty cigarette case, and, having lighted up, became absorbed in the fashion plate of a ladies' paper, Mr. Watts returned to his study of Victor Wild's pedigree with a bitter smile on his face.

She was really a charming little creature in her white blouse and tan colored belt and gloves. If he had seized his opportunity and tried to strike up an impromptu flirtation it would have been excusable. But he was above that kind of nonsense.

"Here we are at last," she said as the train drew up at Teddington. "I hope I have not annoyed you very much by sitting in the same carriage."

Now, as everybody knows, the exact force of a remark depends entirely on the tone of voice. There was something very provoking in the way she spoke—a kind of light, semi-malicious satire.

"Not at all," he said, gruffly. "Delighted to have your company. It is quite the usual thing for ladies to use smoking carriages." It was rather rude, but he was irritated. No man likes to be laughed at by a woman, especially if he deserves it.

Mr. Watts strode away with gloomy dignity to the boathouse where his skiff was harbored, and, having overhauled it with the air of an authority, paddled leisurely up stream.

Half an hour later he found himself alongside of the girl he had met in the train.

He gave her turnout a critical look and was forced to admit it was decidedly neat. She honored him with a friendly little nod of recognition, to which he replied by lifting his cap very slightly indeed.

Having taken in all the points of her craft and noticed that she sculled rather prettily, he stretched his back with the idea of passing her.

It was here that a trifling surprise was in store for Mr. Watts. It may be that the look he bestowed on her and her boat was one of fancied superiority and she resented it, for as he quickened his pace she quickened hers and kept alongside.

"Beautiful weather for the time of the year, isn't it?" she said with that aggravating smile on her lips.

"Lovely," he said, shortly, and set to work seriously to get some pace on the boat, reflecting that the sooner he got clear of this "confounded girl" the better.

"Would you like to race?" she said, cheerily.

"Just as you like," he growled.

It was early in the autumn and the river was almost deserted. Mr. Watts set his teeth and did his best. After a few minutes he glanced to the right. The lady's boat was no longer on a level. She led by about half a length. Presently she was clear of him.

It is impossible to exaggerate his mortification. This girl—she was only a slip of a thing, scarcely up to his shoulder, and not much more than half his weight—was leading the way, literally without effort, whereas he was straining every nerve.

It was ludicrous.

"Have you had enough?" she called out.

"No!" he roared.

Five minutes later he was by her side. At first he thought he had worn her down, but a glance at her face told him he was wrong. She was almost as cool and fresh as when they started.

"I think you will have to consider yourself beaten," she said, provokingly. "To keep that up any longer when you are evidently not in condition would be absurd.

"Don't trouble about me," he said, angrily. "I know I haven't got your pace, but at least I'll keep going as long."

"Nonsense," she answered. "You couldn't keep it up another half-mile. For one thing, you haven't had the right sort of coaching."

This was rather too much for a man who considered himself a judge of form, but it was true. He was a fairly good oarsman, with plenty of strength and pluck, but she had all the finish of a 'varsity crack, learned probably from a brother.

"Well, we won't argue about it," he said, rather sullenly. "You have beaten me, so there's an end of it."

"You dig the water too deep and don't get forward enough," she continued, with the aggravating smile still on her lips. "But I shall land here. Good-bye."

She turned her boat toward the shore, and Mr. Watts continued his way up stream, an angry and humiliated man. The cream had certainly been taken off his afternoon's enjoyment, and after an hour's pull he decided to abandon the river and return to Teddington.

A train was waiting in the station as he approached, and he ran for it, jumped into the first carriage that caught his eye. It was not until he had shut the door and the train had left the platform that he saw what he had done.

He had got into an apartment reserved for ladies, and in the corner of it sat the girl with the white blouse.

Nothing could have been much more vexatious. When she had got into a smoking car he resented it and took no pains to conceal his resentment. He had now made the same blunder himself. It was the third time they had met, and on each occasion she had scored heavily.

"I beg your pardon," he muttered. "Did not notice it was a ladies carriage."

"Oh, it doesn't matter!" she said, showing a row of white, merciless teeth as she smiled. "I don't require a carriage all to myself."

There was the slightest possible stress on the "I" which made him wince. Evidently she was not going to spare him.

"How far did you get?" she inquired. He named the spot where he had turned back.

"You didn't go far. I hope our little race didn't take it out of you too much."

This was said with an air of innocence which it was impossible to take offence at openly, but it was none the less irritating.

She continued her crushing process until the train reached Barnes by crowing over him about the race. The "crowing" was done very delicately and sweetly, but it was "crowing" nevertheless. She discussed "form" and "style," told him he depended too much on the strength of his arms and not sufficiently on his weight, and altogether made him feel more like a cockney novice than a racing man.

To do Mr. Watts justice, he submitted to it fairly well.

In talking it over afterward with her best friend, she gloried in the fact that she had taken down a man's number.

"He was abominably conceited," she said, "and you may be sure I didn't let him off in the train coming home."

Three weeks later they met again under odd circumstances, and this time Mr. Watts had his chance of scoring.

He had been paddling about on the river for an hour or two when he felt a splash of rain. The sky had turned black. There was evidently going to be a heavy downpour. It happened that he was at a point where there was not a scrap of shelter on either bank for a mile or two, except at one place where a huge elm hung over the water and provided one of nature's umbrellas.

He had scarcely reached it when he heard a swish of oars, and looking through the leaves he saw the girl in a white blouse coming down stream at racing speed.

A gleam of triumph shot into his eyes. She was making for the same tree, but there was only room for one boat, and he clearly had the right of prior possession.

She slowed down and backed water skillfully until she caught sight of him safely sheltered under the thick leaves. A look of vexation came into her eyes.

"You must make room for me somehow," she said, crossly.

"Come along, then," he said, seizing the branch of a tree and easing his boat out into the stream.

She paddled into the shelter. "What are you going to do now?" she asked in a doubtful tone.

"I shall make my way back to Teddington."

"You'll get wet through," she said, coloring slightly.

"I must chance that," he said. "I owe you a good turn for the nice way you treated me when we raced the other day."

"If Mr. Watts had thought for a week he could not have hit on a better way of humiliating her. She was a thorough little sportswoman and felt the satire keenly. To treat her with courtesy after what had happened made her feel much smaller than a vulgar revenge would have done.

She told her best friend about it and said: "I was never more taken down in my life. I would much rather have got wet through. But it's always the way when you quarrel with a man. He treats you generously and makes you feel small."

Nevertheless, Mr. Watts modified his views of man's superiority from that hour, and has never been known to repeat his celebrated argument about record-breaking, especially since he has taken his conqueror into life partnership.—The Rambler.

THIS BUSY WORLD.

We send engine lathes to France.

North Carolina contains two silk mills.

Nashville, Ark., is to have a woolen mill.

One million acres of sugar beets give a crop worth $50,000,000.

A big sawmill at Grandin, Mo., is almost entirely equipped with women help.

Concerning textile industries in the British Isles the best reports as to prosperity come from Ireland.

The Oldtown, Me., Woolen Company will enlarge its plant by a purchase of a shoe factory in that town.

The Ashby cotton mill of Marion, S. C., will double its plant at once. The mill now contains 2,750 spindles.

At Bridgetown, Me., the three woolen mills are running night and day, and have all they can do for the entire winter.

The Eagle and Phoenix cotton mills, Columbus, Ga., have recently begun to run nights, employing two sets of operatives.

The charter for a $180,000 cotton mill at Elizabethtown, Tenn., has been secured, and work will soon commence on the building.

The buildings of the Rochester woolen mills of Rochester, Minn., have been repaired since the fire, and the machinery is now running full time.

A Kansas farmer who died last week left a fortune of $150,000, every cent of which was made out of farming, and very little of it was made out of this year's crop, either.

Manufacturers of bicycles in Canada are complaining about American competition. Eighty per cent, they say, of the wheels sold in Canada are brought in from the United States.

About seventy-five per cent of the silks worn by American women are of American manufacture. In this branch of industry the question of supremacy appears to have been firmly and finally settled.

Lord James of Hereford lately settled a labor dispute on the Northeastern railway so satisfactorily to both sides that the men sent him an address of thanks, and the company has presented him with a gold badge as a pass over its lines.

The Hartford (Vt) Woolen Company's mill, which has done a poor business for the last two years, is now running all its looms, employing more help than ever before, and on full time, with orders on hand to keep it running till January 10th. The company has just made a ten per cent advance in wages. A similar condition of affairs exists at the Olcott mill of the same place.

Natural gas promises to be a rapidly diminishing industry. The return for 1896, just published, in the United States Mineral Statistics, shows that the value of natural gas in that year was only $13,002,512, or about two-thirds the total in 1888, $22,629,875. The decrease has been steady and continuous from that date. In this State, $19,282,375 of natural gas was produced in 1888, and only about a quarter as much, $5,528,610 in 1896. At this rate, in another ten years natural gas will have ceased to be of any appreciable value in Pennsylvania. Ohio reached its highest point in 1889, $5,215,669, and has tapered to $1,172,400, so that before long none will be produced there. Indiana has fallen from $5,718,000 in 1893 to $5,043,635 in 1896, and promises to last until 1910 or so.

A Novel Appeal.

An advertisement has appeared in some of the daily papers, in which a cash payment has been offered for uncancelled printed postal cards. This was all that was stated, and as it seemed to be out of the general run of advertisements, a call was made today on the advertiser to find out the object of this offer.

It seems that many business houses have occasion to have a large number of postal cards printed, to advertise some special line of goods or for the use of some traveling man. For some reason or other the conditions may change, so that perhaps only half of the cards are used. Being printed, they cannot be used in any other way, and the result is that in nine cases out of ten they are consigned to the waste basket, as the Government does not redeem uncancelled postal cards as it does stamped envelopes.

A process has been discovered by which all of the printed matter may be removed from the card, leaving it in the same condition as when bought at the post office. A charge of one-half a cent per card is made for this work, or in other words, a man sends 500 cards to be "made over." The man who does the work charges $2.50 for his services, nd the customer saves $2.50, as the printed cards were of no use to him.

The process by which this work is accomplished is not patented, as the inventor is fearful that after the ingredients became known, some one else may change them enough to escape an infringement, but at the same time obtain the same result. The solution is made at night, after the factory hands have gone home, and is given them the next day to use. The scheme has been in operation for six months only, but the inventor has letters from all parts of the country from prominent business houses, that have taken advantage of this offer to save fifty cents on the dollar, and he feels sure he has got a business that, after it has become known, will prove a good paying investment.—From the Boston Transcript.

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The reverie in which Uncle Rupert was indulging was audible to me, though I was half the distance of the large room away from him. I caught the words eagerly, too, for they seemed to be the key to the great mystery of his bachelorhood.

"Nellie! Princess! Your silence is eloquent to me, and I know you love me, though your proud head rises high in the air to check a suggestion of familiarity.

"Coquette? Every inch of her, and as conscious of her beauty and her power to conquer as any lovely daughter of Eve could ever dare to be.

"You broke my heart, girlie, with your irrisistible charms—"

Uncle Rupert had doubtless become oblivious of my presence. His eyes were riveted on the burning logs in the great fireplace, and his thoughts were evidently following the wild leadership of the flames as they leaped in the dark corner where he sat.

Even a sympathetic word would probably break the spell of his retrospect, while a rustle or other movement by the way of reminder of my unfortunate presence would be a rude awakening from such a dream of past realities.

I crept gently to him, and, kneeling beside him, but with averted gaze, lest his face might betray more than he intended me to know, I took up the thread of his remarks.

"Is it all over, Uncle Rupert?"

A gentle hand was placed under my chin and my face was lifted so that he could look at me. Thus encouraged, I no longer turned my eyes from his and was relieved to find a semblance of a smile on the familiar face of my uncle, whereas my sentimental fancy had made me almost apprehensive of tears.

"Yes, child, that belongs to the past, when I, like yourself, was young and impressionable and could love with the ardor of youth and health."

"You have never spoken on this subject before, and now I would like to hear all about it—how you lost her and why, since you loved and admired her so much."

"Why, you would have loved her, too, Marian, little witch that she was. There was not a part of her beautiful body that would not have satisfied an artist, for, with perfect symmetry and bearing, she was an aristocrat, a thoroughbred. The purest blood coursed through her veins, and, you know, we denizens of the democracy are punctilious about pedigree."

"Tell me what or whom she looked like."

"A raging, tearing beauty, child, haughty as a queen, treading the earth as though she disdained to touch her dainty feet to the dust, which was for meaner mortals. And her flesh! Why, you could think of nothing but satin when you saw its incomparable lustre, while the touch of it, with its myriads of highly-strung nerves, sent electric thrills through your whole being."

I began to feel that my uncle was taking me into his confidence beyond my calculation or anticipation. The thought flashed through my mind. Well, mine was the age of acting before thinking. So I rushed to the climax of the story.

"Why did you not marry her, Uncle Rupert? Was she not kind and good as she was beautiful?"

A slight start was perceptible, and I began to fear that I had gone beyond my prerogative as a sympathetic interlocutor on the subject of my uncle's romantic history. Had I not known that he was serious beyond all question, I would have fancied, too, that I detected him shaking with suppressed laughter, but he was not a cynic, and if he had loved this perfect creature the notion of matrimony would surely not excite derision, even after the lapse of years of unhappiness and separation.

There was just something in his manner of speaking of her that annoyed me and did not quite satisfy my rigid requirements in a lover. It could only be excused on the ground of her character and disposition not corresponding to her physical perfection.

On the other hand, I was not prepossessed by even the flattering picture which had been drawn of this beauty, for I resented her obvious lack of appreciation of my Uncle Rupert.

While I was making this summary of the situation Uncle Rupert was evidently making one, too, and at this point he resumed his eulogy.

"Yes, dear, her disposition was as matchless as her body—gentle, kind, ambitious, untiring—and I never even tried to replace my bonny mare, Nellie, and have mourned for her all these years."

How I gloried in the inky darkness of that room, which partly hid my confusion. An arm stole around my waist and its gentle pressure seemed to ask a mute forgiveness for thus trifling with my flight of fancy.

But I could only feel the humorousness of the situation whereby Uncle Rupert had been enabled to peer into my nature while keeping the depths of his own completely guarded from vision as inexpert as mine.—Philadelphia Times.

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